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26th ,,	Kaisar ..	9000	.... ..	..
2nd Jan. '16	Mooltan ..	10000	.... ..	..
9th ,,	Caledonia ..	8000	.... ..	..
16th ,,	Maloja ..	12500	.... ..	..
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16th ,,	Nellore ..	7000	Moldavia ..	10000
30th ,,	Sardinia ..	7000	Karmala ..	9000
12th Jan. '16	Nankin ..	7000	Medina ..	12500
27th ,,	Namur ..	7000	Mongolia ..	10000
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Mayori Maru ..	S. Kushibiki	3773	10th Dec.	22nd Dec.
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Steamers.	Class.	Tons.	Leave Bombay about,	Leave Karachi about.
City of Paris	A & C	9000	2nd Dec	16th Dec
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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Marseilles	555	883	420	636
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$18,000,000
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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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Reserve Fund	Yen. 20,000,000

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Antung Hsein	Liaoyang	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
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S.S. Scindia	5106	R. Erskine	16th Dec. 1915.
S.S. Olivia	6268	J. Kinnaird	3rd Jan. 1916.
S.S. Cameronia	6722	J. F. Osborne R.D., R.N.R.	2nd Feb. ,,
S.S. Castalia	6388	Wm. Kelso	14th ,, ,,

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Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,175,000

Head Office:
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Branches.

Calcutta	Chittagong	Zanzibar
Bombay	Rangoon	Mombassa
Madras	Mandalay	Nairobi
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Cochin		

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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Capital Subscribed	Rs. 20,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 3,75,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSIT.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, AND CASH-CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Deposits received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent., per annum. Rules on application.

C. E. RANDLE,
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The Bank receives Savings Deposits on the following terms:—

Interest is allowed at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum on the minimum balance, up to but not exceeding Rs. 3,000 at the credit of an account between the 6th and the last business days of each calendar month.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and may be made payable to any one or more of them, or to the survivor or survivors.

Copies of the rules are obtainable on application at the Bank.

BANKING

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

Capital Authorized	Rs. 50,00,000
Capital Issued	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Subscribed	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 15,75,958
Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,21,541

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

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SETH GHARIBDAS,
Manager.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

SAVINGS BANK.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposit may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors. Interest is allowed at the rate of three per cent. per annum of the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

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Paid-up Capital	£562,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£562,000
Reserve Fund	£500,000

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The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the actual daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Interest at 4 per cent. per annum allowed on deposits fixed for 12 months. Rates for shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

J. B. CRICHTON,
Manager.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VI OF 1882.

HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 5,50,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from November 1st to May 31st and at 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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Penang	Bangkok	Tsingtau
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Taiping (F.M.S.	Sourabaya	Hankow
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

Amount above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application. Government Securities, Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of clients and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

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GEORGE MILLER,
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WANTED at once for the office of the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, a reliable SHORTHAND TYPIST on Rs. 45—3—60 plus the usual special allowance. 2443

WANTED.—A RELIABLE HORSE, thoroughly made up to saddle. Must have hunted. Apply to Box No. 643 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2446

WANTED—SITUATION by a YOUNG HINDU knowing TYPEWRITING ACCOUNTS and every kind of OFFICE WORK, excellent references. Apply to Box No. 632, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2426

WANTED—PAYING GUESTS in a well situated flat on the Apollo Bunder. Accommodation for married couple or two bachelors. Good table and home conveniences. E. L. and F. Terms moderate. Apply to "X. Y. Z." Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1001

A DISTINGUISHED and EXPERIENCED M.A., with first class testimonials English, History, Sanskrit, Matric Mathematics wants engagement as a teacher, tutor or companion. Terms must be liberal Write "X," c/o Post Master, Santa Cruz. 2439

WANTED, for the Baldwin Boys' High School for next year, a EUROPEAN capable of teaching the higher standards. Also, at once, a MATRON, middle-aged, experienced, without encumbrances. Apply to THE PRINCIPAL, Baldwin Boys' High School, Bangalore. 907

WANTED a NURSE to accompany Lady with two children on P. and O. boat leaving Bombay on 5th December. Second Class passage to Marseilles and Rly. fare to Boulogne and Edinburgh in return for services.
Apply Mrs. DUNCAN, Park Lodge, Rawalpindi. 906

WANTED a duly qualified CHEMIST as TECHNICAL SUPERINTENDENT, the Alembic Chemical Works Co., Ltd., to conduct and develop Distillery and Pharmacy Departments, possessing knowledge of business economy. Apply before the 15th December, with testimonials and terms, to AGENTS, Baroda Camp. 908

WANTED an experienced hand for the post of a MANAGER of our Chamba Works. None except those having experience of exploitation of Deodar and Kail forests and capable of walking in hills need apply. Pay according to qualifications up to Rs. 400 a month. Apply stating qualifications with copies of testimonials to Messrs. SULTAN SINGH & Co., Simla. 909

WANTED at once for a charitable dispensary, with In-patients, a fully qualified NURSE MIDWIFE, COMPOUNDER. Pay Rs. 45 rising according to satisfaction given. Free quarters. Private practice with shared fees allowed. A month's trial, and then an agreement. Apply at once to MISS MECEDO, IWAS DISPENSARY, Alibag. 2371

WANTED an experienced and competent MANAGER for the Job Printing Department of the "Habul Matin," Ltd. Those applications will only be entertained which bear facts of the efficiency of the applicant's ability to manage Job Department of a big Press, to give estimates and to secure orders. Please apply, giving full particulars re efficiency, salary required and enclosing testimonials to THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, "Habul Matin" Press, Ltd., No. 164, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta. 910

FOR SALE.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN going abroad may advantageously sell their furniture, piano, etc., in one lot to No. 9, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2193

FOR SALE—"GUBRUDER KNAKE" Ebonized case cottage piano in excellent condition Rs. 425 or offers. Apply to Box No. 125, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1008

LARGE COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW FOR SALE near Peachy Phipson Sanitarium near Nasik Road Station with a large compound. For particulars apply to A. E. LAL & SONS, Nasik. 2353

HOUSE, BAZAAR and DHOBIE ACCOUNT Book for 12 months with Servant's Diary, Wages Table, Recipes, Instructions and Will Form, at Re. 1-8-0. From the A and N. Stores, Bombay and Calcutta, Thacker & Co. Ltd., Tract and Book Society, L. M. Furtado, Bombay and the Scottish Mission Press, Poona. 916

TO BE LET.

BOARD and LODGING for two batchelors in a healthy locality in Byculla, near Tram lines. Terms moderate. Apply "X" Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 917

TO BE LET.—To Hindus only, Flats on Hughes Road, Choupaty. Monthly rent Rs. 90. Apply to:—
S. N. DABHOLKAR
2442 Choupaty.

TO BE LET.

TO LET in the vicinity of Club Road, a nice large airy bed room with bath room and separate entrance. Apply to Box No. 175, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1001

TO LET—Two houses and a cottage, furnished, outside the Woods, Lanoulie, for the month of October or longer. Fine situation. For rent and other particulars Apply to Mrs. Brewin, 5 Cross Road, Wanourie, Poona. 989

TO LET.—Well ventilated and breezy FLAT, Sussex Road, near Victoria Gardens. Large rooms with verandah. For rent and other particulars apply to Mr. S. S. PERRY, Arsenal Road, Poona, or to the Mali on premises. 2272

TO BE LET.—BUNGALOW with outhouses and garden on Chinchpoogly Hill, Parel Tank Road most healthy situation. Rent Rs. 110 and water tax by meter. Apply to:—
S. N. DABHOLKAR
2442 Choupaty.

A LADY has a large airy bedroom vacant with verandah and lavatory attached for married couple or two bachelors. Excellent table. E. L. & F. and modern conveniences. Moderate charges. Apply to Box No. 111, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1003

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road; Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125. Apply
MANAGER,
Watson's Annexe.
2194

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913,
and
In the matter of the EMPRESS SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company having its registered office at Bombay (now in voluntary liquidation.)

(1) BOMANJI F. COLABAWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Merchant, residing at Borah Bazaar Street (2) SORABJI EDULJI WARDEN, of Bombay Parsi Merchant, residing at Colaba, and (3) M. A. J. NOBLE, of Bombay Parsi Merchant, residing at Wandby Road, Fort ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the compulsory winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 27th day of November, 1915, presented to the Hon. the Chamber Judge by the abovenamed Petitioners as contributories of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon. the Chamber Judge on the 18th day of December, 1915, and any creditor or contributory desirous to oppose the making of an order for the compulsory winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his attorney or counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1915.
ARDESHIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
2448 Attorneys for the Petitioners.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will hold an auction for sale of the undermentioned estimated quantities of Timber at the Tavargatti Forest Depot M & S M Railway on the 2nd December, 1915 and following days.

Teak in the square cubic feet	300,000
Jungle-woods matti, nana, etc	50,000
Teak-Poles	800
Swan scantlings, planks, battens &c. cft.	25,000
Sissum	80,000

Sawn material will be sold each afternoon until finished, then Jungle-wood each afternoon, Teak every morning.
The terms of sale are available for the inspection of persons wishing to bid at the above auction, at the Tavargatti Depot Office and the undersigned's Office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on every day except Sundays and Holidays.
Divisional Forest Office Kanara N. D.,
Camp Haliyal.
Dated 11th October, 1915.
J. DODGSON,
Divisional Forest Officer, N. D. Kanara
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of KHETSEY JIVRAJ alias KHETSEY JIWAT, late of Bombay Cutchi Dassa Oswal Jain Hindu Inhabitant, a widower unemployed ..... Deceased

ANANDJI VELJI NAGDA, of Lahore Dassa Oswal Jain Hindu Inhabitant, employed in the service of Mulraj Ramchandra at present temporarily residing at Bhat Bazar, Mandvi, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration

Witness Sir Basil Scott Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord One-thousand Nine-hundred and fifteen and in the sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 26th day of November, 1915.
Messrs. RUSTAMJI & GINWALLA.
2444 Petitioner's Attorneys.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 6th December 1915, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Letter from Lady Mehta—Thanking the Corporation for their resolution on the death of her husband, the late Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta.

2. Letter from Mr. Moosabhoy Hassambhoy Visram—Thanking the Corporation for their resolution on the death of his father, the late Mr. Hassambhoy Visram.

3. Letter from Mr. W. A. Chambers, Architect, &c.—Thanking the Corporation for re-appointing him to be Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal under the City Improvement Act.

4. Letter from the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha—Thanking the Corporation for electing him to be their representative on the Legislative Council.

Letters from the Commissioner—

5. Intimating that the term of office of Mr. James W. Mackison as Executive Engineer expires on the 11th May, 1916.

6. Intimating that the term of office of Mr. H. J. Trivess Smith as Hydraulic Engineer expires on the 6th June, 1916.

7. Bombay Improvement Trust Memorandum—Forwarding excerpts from the Trustees' Proceedings.

Schools Committee's Letters—

8. Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's Proceedings.

9. (*a*) Intimating that the two senior members of the Committee, who retire at the end of the current calendar year, are Rao Bahadur Dhakji Cassinathji and Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin. (*b*) Notices of motions—(1) from Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart., seconded by Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy, (2) from Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., seconded by Mr. Byramjee R. B. Jeejeebhoy, and (3) from the Hon. Mr. J. A. D. McBain, seconded by the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., for appointing Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia (4) from Major W. G. Liston, C.I.E., I.M.S., seconded by the Hon. Dr. D. A. D'Monte, for appointing Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, (5) from Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. A. D. McBain, for appointing Mr. Ramkrishna Shrikrishna Navalkar, (6) from the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Kt., seconded by the Hon. Mr. Munmohundass Ramji, and (7) from Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart., seconded by Mr. A. M. Tod, for appointing Dr. Moreshwar C. Javle and (8) from the Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalvad, seconded by the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha, and (9) from the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt., C.I.E., seconded by Mr. N. V. Mandlik,, for re-appointing Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin to be a member of the Committee.

10. (*a*) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India caused by the death of the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. (*b*) Election of a representative on the Board.

11. (*a*) Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting that a member be appointed to serve on the Board of Management of the Acworth Leper Asylum at Matunga in place of the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, deceased; (*b*) Notice of motion from the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha, seconded by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., for appointing Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna to be a member of the Board.

12. Government Letter—Forwarding Annual Administration Reports of the Bombay Veterinary College and the Civil Veterinary Department for 1914-15.

13. Letter from Mr. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Postwalla—Regarding the nuisance caused by obnoxious smells emanating from house gullies.

14. Letters from Mr. A. C. Rathose—Regarding the hardships caused by the enforcement of certain conditions of the milk license.

15. Letter from Mr. Dosabhoy Edulji Bharucha—Suggesting a change in the time for watering roads in the City.

16. Letter from Mr. Jehangir H. Mody—Forwarding Counsel's opinion in connection with the rates charged by the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company for electric supply to hotels, clubs, etc.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

17-18. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain budget transfers.

19. Recommending sanction to the same concessions as are granted by Government to their employes being allowed to Municipal employes so as to enable them, when bitten by rabid animals, to proceed to the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli or Coonoor for treatment.

20. Forwarding returns regarding the enforcement of sanctions for the removal of unauthorized works.

21. Recommending sanction to a urinal being provided at the junction of Papty Road and Grant Road at a cost of Rs. 768.

22. Recommending that in reply to their letter, regarding the provision of certain conveniences at the Vadala Hindu Cemetery, Mr. Jivraj Goculdas Nensey and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

23. Recommending that in reply to their letters, regarding the action taken by the Municipality in respect of their stables for bullocks and bullock carts situated at Mount Road, Messrs. Dharsey Devji and Co., be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

24-27. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain budget transfers.

28. Forwarding a report regarding the writing off of the book-value of certain articles.

29. Recommending an advance of Rs. 11,655 to meet the cost of the work of duplicating a sewer from Charni Road to Sandhurst Bridge.

30. Recommending a grant of Rs. 4,725 to meet the payment of a fee to Mr. W. A. Pite, F.R.I.B.A., for his opinion on the plans of the King Edward Memorial Hospital.

31. Recommending sanction to expenditure incurred on Loan Works during the year 1914-15 in excess of the revised estimates.

32. Recommending a grant of Rs. 5,000 to supplement the grant for payment of pensions, gratuities, etc.

33. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the nuisance caused by a milch cattle stable situated at Khedgully Kumbharwada, Dadar, Mr. Waman Narayan and others be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.

34—37. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, certain budget transfers.

38. Recommending sanction to certain works being carried out at the Worli Cemetery and a grant of Rs. 1,256 to meet a portion of the cost of the works.

39. Recommending a grant of Rs. 6,833 to meet an excess in the cost of the work of substituting new ejectors in place of the existing one in Mazagon.

40. Forwarding a report as to the results of the verification of the stocks of Municipal stores.

41. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,000, being the Corporation's contribution towards the expenses of publishing the Municipal Analyst's book called the "Milk Problem in Indian Cities."

42. Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1914-15 together with the Review thereof by the Standing Committee.

Government Letters—

43. Confirming the amended bye-law No. 9 in respect of gradient of floors of milch cattle stables.

44. Sanctioning proposed alterations in the boundaries of wards of the City.

Letters from the Commissioner—

45. Reporting on the question of staying proceedings regarding unhealthy privies and provision of water closets during the continuance of the present war and until completion of the laying of distribution mains.

46. Requesting sanction to a Municipal well situated to the west of Bombay Gymkhana, Esplanade Road, being covered over.

47. Requesting sanction to a portion of Carnac Road being permanently closed and handed over to the G. I. P. Railway Company in exchange for another plot of land in the vicinity.

48. Forwarding a letter from the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis League, in which they thank the Corporation for their donation towards the funds of the League.

49. Reporting the progress of works sanctioned for abating the annual flooding of the low-lying districts of the City during heavy rainfall, etc.

Notices of motions—

50. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For obtaining a report as to the possibility of enforcing payment of Municipal taxes in arrears by means other than that of cutting off the water connections of houses.

51. From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—For appointing Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna to be a member of the Procedure Rules Committee.

52. From Mr. H. P. Mody—For obtaining a report as to the progress of the work of reconstruction of a portion of Frere Road.

Letters from the Commissioner—

53. Reporting on the question of contamination of ice through dirty saw-dust.

54. Submitting a report regarding particulars given in the monthly reports of the bacteriological examination of the City's water supply.

55. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

56. Regarding the duplication of sewers and the construction of an additional sewer to deal with the increased water supply.

57. Forwarding a return of motor cars and motor cycles taxed in the City.

58. Regarding the desirability of appointing an Assistant Engineer for roads.

59. Notice of motion from Mr. H. P. Mody, seconded by Dr. Nadirshaw, H. E. Sukhia—For appointing the Honourable Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., to be a member of the Committee regarding Medical Relief.

60-61. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—(60) Reporting Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee and (61) Submitting a statement of Outstanding Committees of the Corporation.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation—

62. Regarding the amendment of sections of the Municipal Act pertaining to Taxation, Drainage and Drainage Works, Water Supply, Sanitary Matters and Procedure.

63. Regarding the Schools Committee Bye-laws.

64. Regarding (1) the acquisition of frontages along the proposed road from Parel Tank Road to Sewri New Road, (2) the proposed sale to the Bank of Bombay of a portion of a passage attached to the existing premises of the Bank, and (3) the scheme for the widening and extension of the Frere Overbridge at Grant Road.

65. Regarding the provision of a service reservoir at Ghatkopar.

66. (*a*) Regarding the enforcement of a set-back at Musjid Bunder Road; (*b*) Letter from Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, Solicitors, on behalf of the Trustees of the Bai Jenabai Charitable Trust, on the same subject.

67. Regarding proposed amendment of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Act so as to give the Municipal Commissioner the opportunity of approving of the method of construction of streets to be made by the Trust.

By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 26th November 1915.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ABDUL GANI ABDUL KADAR and AISHABIBI, widow of ABDUL KADAR RAMZAN, both of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client Mr. NARASOO NARASAYA COLUNGAL, the undermentioned immovable property situate at Lady Jamsetji Road, opposite Hasali Tank, at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay. All persons having any claim or interest therein or thereto or any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust, prescriptive rights, easements or any burden on the said property or restrictive covenant or covenants running with the said land or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 29, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed on and after the aforesaid period without having any regard to any claim or claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure with messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being at Lady Jamsetji Road opposite Hasali Tank at Dadar outside the Fort of Bombay but in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement seven hundred and forty-five and two ninths square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 488 New No. A/4318 (Old Survey No. 272 and New Survey No. 2 (portion)/1430 and bounded as follows, that is, on or towards the East by the Lady Jamsetji Road, on or towards the West by the property of Narasoo Narasaya, on or towards the North by the property of Krishnarao N. Rane and on or towards the South by a passage leading to the property of Narasoo Narasaya.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1915.
KHUNDERAO, LAUD & MEHTA,
2434 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

A LODGE of Sorrow in memory of the late R. W. BRO. SIR PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA, K.C.I.E., will be held by Lodge Rising Star of W. I., No. 342, S. C., at Freemasons' Hall, Fort, on MONDAY, the 29th NOVEMBER, 1915, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

THE MATHURADAS MILLS LIMITED.

THE whole amount of the share capital of the company offered for subscription has been subscribed and no further applications for shares will be received.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1915.
For the Mathradas Mills Ltd.,
MATHRADAS AJAM & Co.,
2447 Agents.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. A. HOLDEN as a partner in our Firm.
BRADBURY & CO.
Bombay, 25th November, 1915.

AUCTION SALE

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF IRON; SHIP'S REQUISITES AND FITTINGS, ELECTRICAL STORES, WOODEN HORSE STALL FITTINGS, ETC.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 30th November, 1915, at the undermentioned place and time.

At 2 p.m., (S.T.), in the P. and O. Dockyard, Mazagon, a quantity of old iron and steel, steel plates, Lowmoor square bars, angles, packing, copper ship side lights, gunmetal pump, blistered cast steel, copper rivets, electrical stores, iron hammock hooks, clinometer, brass thimbles, artificial horizon, forges firebricks, old cranks and shafts, etc.

And also at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at the British India Dockyard Mazagon, a quantity of wooden horse-stall fittings and wooden cuttings, etc.

AUCTION SALE of Large Quantity of Basic Steel Bars, Ex. Prize Vessel "Gutenfels."

Under instructions from Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co. acting in accordance with the orders of H. M.'s Procurator, at Alexandria, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 29th November, 1915, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at Alexandra Dock, No. 1 Shed, the undermentioned cargo ex. Prize Vessel "Gutenfels," the same having been condemned for sale by the Prize Court at Alexandria.

About 1,163 bars and 34 bundles Basic Steel bars, (round, flat, square) of different sizes, about 29 tons (mark) 111 white in the middle.

About 7,589 Basic Steel bars (round, flat, square), of different sizes, about 170 tons (mark) one end green, one end white, 1 white in middle.

About 1,303 Belgian Basic Steel bars (flat, square, round), of different sizes, about 30 tons (mark), one end green, one end white, one yellow in middle.

About 547 Belgian Basic Steel bars (flat, square, round) of different sizes about 12 tons (mark) one end green, one end white, 1 green in middle.

About 185 German Basic Steel bars (flat, round and square), of different sizes, about 10 tons (mark), one end green, one end white, 1 red in middle.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 29th Nov. 1915.

Feel like giving up, worried, despondent, can't eat. Try Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Extract, increase your appetite, restore your health, restore the lost energy and be yourself. A 5.

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AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
16, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 300 BALES OF KHANDESH COTTON SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.

Under instructions from the Insurance Office, concerned, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction to-morrow, TUESDAY, the 30th day of November, 1915, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at Arthur Bunder opposite the Fort Press Co., Colaba.

About 300 full pressed bales of Khandesh Cotton slightly damaged by fire and water.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 3RD DECEMBER, 1915, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

On FRIDAY, the 3rd December, 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the bungalow next to the Volunteers' Quarters and opposite the Bombay Gymkhana, Waudby Road, Fort, very valuable and handsome neat made and French polished English-made furniture consisting of dining table, dining chairs, dinner waggons, double meat-safe, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs lined with rich tapestry, teakwood and blackwood arm and armless chairs, easy and rocking chairs, low chairs, single and double mirror door almirahs, teakwood cupboards, clothes hanging and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, solid wood side boards with mirror back, selected artistic cabinets, chesterfield sofas and chairs by Roberts, Hammond Typewriter, hall side and corner cabinets, marble top centre tables, strong teapoys with rich engravings, writing and dressing tables, reclining sofas tables with electric lights, hat stands, book cases, one partition screen to suit for a room, single and double iron and brass bedsteads, engraved pier tables, sweet-toned cottage piano, phonograph, sewing machine, handsome perambulator, hall lamps, vases, table ornaments, rich pictures in frames, wall brackets, washing table, gent's bicycle by James in working order with Dunlop tyres, ice box with refrigerator, towel horse, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

The property of the Ven'ble C. M. Barham (Archdeacon of Bombaby).

Catalogues are published and the property will be on view 3 days before sale.

AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO THE PURCHASERS OF SMALL FLATS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, KNOWN AS "HOLDEN HILL" COMPRISING OF NINE SMALL BUNGALOWS, NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION, AT IGATPURI.

Under instructions from the owner concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in one lot, or separate lots on SUNDAY, the 12th day of December, 1915, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises the valuable property known as "Holden Hill," comprising of nine small bungalows, fitted with water supplies and all accommodations and situate near the Railway Station at Igatpuri.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to tht Undersigned, at their Office, No. 16. Apollo Street, Fort Bombay.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS FOR INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT GIRGAON.

Under instructions from Mr. Jaffer Sher Mahomed the Transferee of the mortgage from the original mortgagee Mr. Rahimtoolabhai Allibhoy, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Messrs. Narayen Bhasker Chemburkar, Balaram Bhasker Chemburkar and Ganpat Bhasker Chemburkar, the following valuable landed property by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 15th day of December 1915 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises under the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee in the Indenture of mortgage dated the 28th day of August 1912, and further charge dated the 20th day of March 1913.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece of land or oart called Urward situate on Girgaon Back Road, without the Fort and in the Registration sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,660 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 84, New No. 734, Old Survey No. 60 and New Survey No. 7,955 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under ward Nos. 468, 469, 470 (1), 470 (2), 1,460 (1), 1,460 (2), 1,461 and 1,462 Street Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 266 268 270 284 286 and 288 and bounded on the East by the property of Bawa Swami Narayen on the West partly by the public road and partly by the property of Abdula bin Abedin, on the South by the property of Parmatibai, widow of Ashram Bhansati and on the North partly by the Girgaum Back Road, and partly by the property of Abdula Bin Abedin.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Transferee at their Office, No. 90, Esplanade Road, Fort or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th Nov. 1915.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
52, Medows Street.

NOTICE.

An auction sale of valuable landed property situate at Mahim Bazar Road, outside the Fort, advertised for sale on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1915, under instructions from Messrs. Muljee and Thakoredas Attorneys for Bai Nandagadri, widow of Hiralal D. Saraiya, the mortgagee, is postponed until further notice.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 29th Nov. 1915.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Nov. 27.

Rainfall has been confined to south of the Peninsula, where, however, it has been nearly general.

Th chief amounts were:—Mercara one and half inches, Calicut, Cochin, Salem and Kodaikanal one; Ootacamund two, Coimbatore and Masulipatam one and half.

Very high minimum temperatures continue to be recorded in the north-west of the Peninsula.

No important change is forecasted.

REPORT OF EARTHQUAKE.

SIMLA, Nov. 27.

A shock of slight intensity at its origin about 200 miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph at 1-37 a.m. to-day.

RAINFALL IN INDIA.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Nov. 28.

Rainfall has again been nearly general in the south of the Peninsula and very little rain has fallen elsewhere.

The principal amounts are:—Pamban 2 inches, Calicut, Trichinopoly and Cuddalore 1½ inches.

The weather is slightly disturbed in the extreme north where light cloud has appeared.

No great change is forecasted.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday the 27th November, 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are very lightly clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. Night temperature is in defect at Rawalpindi, Ambala and Hissar.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature has fallen and is now in defect at Jhansi and Cawnpore.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and normal or in defect elsewhere. Night temperature continues in defect in the northern districts of Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in slight excess in Gujarat and Central India West; night temperature is also above normal at Indore and round the gulf of Cambay.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in excess in Berar; night temperature has fallen but is still in slight to moderate excess in the southern half of the division and at Whandwa.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity and night temperature continue in excess.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Aurangabad reports 0,57in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity and night temperature remain in excess. Day temperature is also above normal in the north Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar and local in south-east Madras, Mysore, north Hyderabad and on the north Coromandel coast.

Fairly general rain is likely in Malabar, local rain in south-east Madras and a few showers on the north Coromandel coast.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	Dept. on Still ft. in.	Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	Depth on Still ft. in
	Nov			Nov		
SAT.	27	m 2 20	27 2	27	m 8 31	20 8
		2 4a	24 3		7 42a	18 1
SUN	28	m 2 58	26 8	28	m 9 22	20 9
		2 57a	23 10		8 26a	18 11
MON	29	m 3 42	26 3	29	m 10 23	20 7
		4 2a	23 8		9 23a	19 10
TUE	30	m 4 34	25 11	30	m 11 41	20 0
	Dec	5 21a	23 10	Dec.	10 48a	20 6
WED	1	m 5 32	25 10	1		
		6 45a	24 7		0 39a	19 1
THUR	2	m 6 31	25 11	2	m 0 24	20 9
		7 55a	25 8		1 27a	17 11
FRI.	3	m 7 29	26 2	3	m 1 40	20 7
		8 53a	27 0		2 11a	16 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Nov.	Sunrise	Sunset
„ 27 (Saturday)	„ 6h. 52m.	„ 6h. 0m.
„ 28 (Sunday)	„ 6h. 53m.	„ 6h. 0m.
„ 29 (Monday)	„ 6h. 54m.	„ 6h. 0m.
„ 30 (Tuesday)	„ 6h. 54m.	„ 6h. 0m
Dec. 1 (Wednesday)	„ 6h. 55m.	„ 6h. 0m.
„ 2 (Thursday)	„ 6h. 55m.	„ 6h. 0m.
„ 3 (Friday)	„ 6h. 56m.	„ 6h. 0m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

Full Moon	1915 November	21st.	11h	6-4 p.m.
Last Quarter	„ „	30th.	3h	40-5 a.m.
New Moon	„ December	6th.	11h	33-7 p.m.
First Quarter	„	13th.	5h	8-4 p.m.

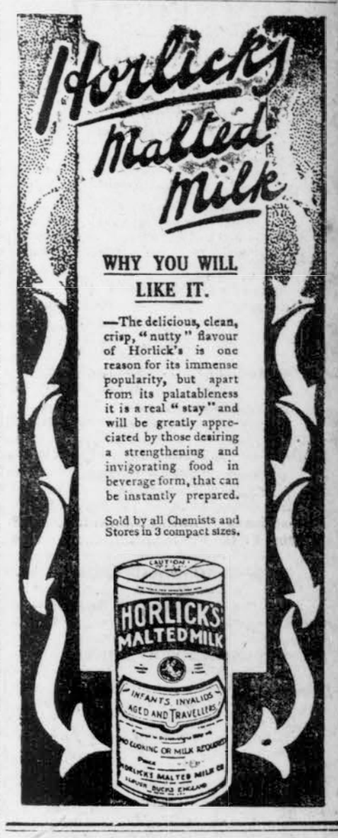
TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 26th November, 1915.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.,

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.827	Inches
Temperature of Air	82.7	degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.8	„
Dew Point	76.1	„
Relative humidity of Air	0.807	„
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	2.2	„
Maximum temperature of Air	88.2	„
Minimum do. do.	77.6	„
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW,ESE,WNW,NNW.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	92	Miles.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OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 27th of November, 1915.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: past 24 hours	Rainfall: To 8 A.M. to-day	Rainfall: Departure 1st June to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	78.2	61.2	85	..	0	
Do. (26th)	...	...	...	..	0	—1.22
Jask	86.6	70.2	71	..	0	..
Do. (26th)	...	...	...	..	0	—0.20
Muskat	84.1	70.4	52	..	0	—5.26
Do. (26th)						
PUNJAB—						
Multan	81.6	48.7	53	..	0	—0.06
Rawalpindi	74.5	35.1	66	..	0	—0.22
Lahore	78.1	42.6	90	..	0	—0.06
Hissar	79.4	42.1	58	..	0	0
Ambala	76.7	40.1	80	..	0	—0.25
Delhi	77.5	53.0	52	..	0	—0.10
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	79.0	49.5	54	..	0	—0.07
Mainpuri	79.3	47.1	71	..	0	—0.15
Jhansi	81.2	47.3	45	..	0.01	—0.10
Cawnpore	76.8	49.1	63	..	0	—0.29
Allahabad	78.2	48.2	73	..	0	—0.29
SIND AND RAJ UTANA						
Jacobabad	84.7	45.2	54	..	0	—0.04
Karachi	80.9	64.1	79	..	0	—0.05
Ajmer	80.6	47 6	60	..	0	—0.14
Jalpur	82.5	47.2	39	..	0	—0.14
Kotah	85.0	56.0	50	..	0	—0.02
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	90.0	57.0	74	..	0	—0.10
Dwarka	87.2	67.6	80	..	0	0
Veraval	89.1	66.1	66	..	0	—0.28
Raikot	92.1	57.8	47	..	0	—0.22
Bhavnagar Para	91.8	64.4	37	..	0	—0.19
Surat	94.1	68.9	48	..	0	—0.12
Ahmedabad	93.8	63.6	41	..	0	—0 15
Deesa	93.1	59.9	33	..	0	—0.12
Neemuch	84.1	53.0	44	..	0	—0.12
Indore	85.8	58.1	59	..	0.11	—0.14
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	81.1	50.3	70	..	0.05	—0.35
Saugor	81.2	56.0	34	..	0.09	—0.28
Hoshangabad	84.6	56.8	60	..	0	—0.41
Khandwa	90.6	62.5	65	..	0	—0.38
Akola	90.9	64.5	59	..	0.46	0.05
Amroati	89.8	65.3	80	..	0	—0.49
Nagpur	86.7	61.8	64	..	0	—0.66
Chanda	86.3	66.0	81	..	0.62	—0.12
Raipur	84.2	60.8	81	..	0.33	—0.09
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88.2	76.9	82	..	0.02	—0.36
Ratnagiri	91.3	75.3	76	..	0.81	0.37
Mormugao	85 0	75.9	95	..	0.94	—0.02
Karwar	88.5	75.6	89	..	1.07	—0.59
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	91.8	67.1	57	..	0.15	—0.26
Ahmednagar	87 8	63.6	65	..	0.67	0.17
Poona	90 6	67.5	81	..	0.33	—0.45
Sholapur	88.3	68.4	72	..	0.39	0
Bijapur	86.4	67.1	70	..	0.39	—0.50
Belgaum	85.1	61.3	94	..	0.94	—0.53
Aurangabad	85.7	65.8	68	0.57	0.57	0.10
Nizamabad (Indur.)	88.0	67.7	74	..	0.78	0.17
Hyderabad	85.7	68.1	97	..	0.79	—0 09
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	82.7	74.2	95	0.60	8.15	5.45
Calicut	85.1	74.1	95	1.24	10.05	5.59
Cochin	87 5	73.5	89	0.91	7.66	1.62
Colombo	86 6	72 6	94	0.14	25.92	14.19
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	84.3	73.3	86	1.25	20.73	15.86
Bellary	85.3	67.7	82	..	7.27	5 42
Cuddapah	89.4	73.4	82	..	9.32	6.35
Madras	86.5	72.4	88	..	20.36	8.68
Bangalore	81.1	65.8	85	0.18	3.31	0.57
Coimbatore	85.3	70.4	80	1.47	5.51	2 53
Trichinopoly	86.2	73.6	84	..	8.02	3.51
Negapatam	85.6	73 7	85	0.15	12.20	—1.61

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 26th November 1915 was 30.050 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

Rao Sahib T. Namberumal Chetty, Managing Director, Trichur Timber and Saw Mills, Trichur, has offered to place the workshop attached to the saw mills at the disposal of the Government of Madras for manufacture of munitions and to equip the same with all appliances that would be found necessary for efficient conduct of such works.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

Liverpool, Nov. 26th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	..	14,000
,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		4,000
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	..	..
,, Imports	..	4,000
Mid. Americans	..	7.28+8
Egyptian F.G.F.	..	9.70+10
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time). ..	Jan.12.11	Markets were closed yesterday.
	Mar.12.38	
New York Official noon call	Jan.12.11	
	Mar.12.48	
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..	Jan.12.00	
	Mar.12.30	

Liverpool, Nov. 27th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	..	6,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		500
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	..	..
,, ,, Imports	..	17,000
Mid Americans		7.58
Egyptians F. G. F.		9.75

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 26th

Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	4,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
Nov.	7.09	
Nov.-Dec.	7.07	
Dec.-Jan.	7.07	
Jan.-Feb.	7.06	
Feb.-March	7.04	
March-April	7.02	
April-May	7.01	+4
May-June	6.99	
June-July	6.96	
July-Aug.	6.94	
Aug.-Sept.	6.82	
Sept.-Oct.	6.71	
Oct.-Nov.	6.67	

Liverpool, Nov. 27th.

Estimated Sales	6,000
Total Imports	17,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
Nov.	7.32	
Nov-Dec.	7.30	
Dec-Jan.	7.29	
Jan.-Feb.	7.28	
Feb-March	7.26	
March-April	7.25	
April-May	7.23	+14
May-June.	7.22	
June-July	7.19	
July-Aug.	7.16	
Aug-Sept.	7.04	
Sept-Oct.	6.92	
Oct-Nov.	6.88	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 26th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Advance on previous close.
Nov.	7.18	13
Nov.-Dec.	7.16	13
Dec.-Jan.	7.15	12
Jan.-Feb.	7.14	12
Feb.-March	7.12	12
March-April	7.11	13
April-May	7.09	12
May-June	7.08	13
June-July	7.05	13
July-Aug.	7.02	12
Aug.-Sept.	6.90	12
Sept.-Oct.	6.78	13
Oct.-Nov.	6.74	11

London, Nov. 27th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Advance on previous close.
Nov.	7.41	23
Nov.-Dec.	7.38	22
Dec.-Jan	7.36	21
Jan.-Feb.	7.35	21
Feb.-Mar.	7.34	22
Mar.-Apl.	7.32	21
Apl.-May	7.31	22
May-June	7.29	21
June-July	7.26	21
July-Aug.	7.23	21
Aug.-Sept.	7.09	19
Sept.-Oct.	6.97	19
Oct.-Nov.	6.93	19

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 26th.

M. G. Bengal Good ..	..4.90
,, ,, Fully Good ..	..5.05
,, ,, Fine ..	..5.20
M. G. No. 1 Oomra Good ..	..5.35
,, ,, Fine ..	..5.65
,, Broach Good ..	..6.35
,, ,, Fully Good ..	..6.50
,, ,, Fine ..	..6.65
,, Scinde Good ..	..4.85
,, ,, Fully Good ..	..5.00
,, ,, Fine	..5.15

(Unchanged. + 5. Unchgd.)

Liverpool, Nov. 27.

M. G., Bengal, "Good"	5.10
M. G. Bengal, "Fully Good"	5.25
M. G., Bengal, "Fine"	5.40
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, "Good"	5.55
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, "Fine"	5.85
M.G. Broach, "Good"	6.55
M.G. Broach, "Fully Good"	6.70
M.G. Broach, "Fine"	6.85
M.G. Scinde, "Good"	5.05
M.G. Scinde, "Fully Good"	5.20
M.G. Scinde, "Fine"	5.35

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Nov. 26th

	Bales
Total Actual Export	1,000
,, Forwarded	90,000
,, Imports	83 000
,, Stock	885,000

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Nov. 27th.

	Bales.
Total in Sight	5,228,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	....
East Indian ,, ,,	....
American ,, ,,	4,155,000
Other ,, ,,	..
Total Sales	62,000
East Indian Sales	1,100
Total Speculation	5,000
Total Export	5,000
East Indian Export	..
,, ,, Stock	45,000
,, ,, Forwarded	1,600
,, ,, Actual Exports	100
,, ,, Imports	..
,, ,, Speculation	5,000
American Afloat	130,000
East Indian ,,	7,000
Total Afloat	187,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 26th.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	48,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	12,000
,, ,, to Continent ..	1,000
Futures at New York January	12.25+37
Futures at New York March ..	12.54+44
Spot Cotton at New York ..	12.30+45
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ..	11.69+19
Futures at New Orleans January	12.15+42
Futures at New Orleans March ..	12.44+42
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ..	7¾
Demand Bills	4.69.35
Silver Commercial Bars	56

New York, Nov. 26th.

	Bales.
Week's Receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports	177,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	30,000
,, ,, to France and Continent	29,000
Stock of Cotton at U.S. Ports	1,425,000
,, ,, at Interior Ports	1,246,000

New York, Nov. 27.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports.	36.000
Day's Exports to Great Britain ...	nil.
Day's Exports to Continent	nil.
Fuures at New York, January.....	12.45
Previous closing price	12.25
Futures at New York, March	12.74
Precious closing price	12.54
Spot Cotton at New York	12 45
Previous price	12.30
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	11.94
Previous price	11.69
Tone of Spot Cotton :—	
Futures at New Orleans, January...	12.35
Previous price	12.15
Futures at New Orleans, March ...	12.63
Precious price	12.44
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	73/4
Demand Bills	4.69.75
Silver Commercial Bars	56½

THE MAILS.

London, Nov. 26th.

The Bombay Mails were delivered here to-day.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 26th.

Bar Silver Spot	27+¾
Closing Tone of Silver :—Continental buying and offerings small	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Amount withdrawn the Bank of England about	£1,205,000
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	5½
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st ..	5¼
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	5⅝
,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,, ..	5½
Interest day to day loans	4½
,, 7 day market loans ..	4⅜

(Unchgd.)

The sum of £250,000 has been earmarked.

Ex: On London at Paris Francs	27.81unchgd.
Consols.	60¼+1¼

London, Nov. 27th.

Bar Silver Spot..	27½+¼
Closing Tone of Silver:—Continental and Indian buying.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. ..	5¼
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. ..	5¼
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	5⅜
,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,, ..	5½
Interest day to day loans	4½
,, 7 day market loans	4⅜
Exchange—On London at Paris Fcs.	7. 2 81

(Unchanged.)

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov. 26th.

3½%	1925/28..	£89⅞+⅛
4½%	1925/45..	£97⅝+⅛

London, Nov. 27th.

3½%	1925/28	£89½—⅛
4½%	1925/45	£97¾×⅛

London, Nov. 27th.

Consols	2½%	60½+¼
Rupee Paper		56½
Do. Do.	3½%	80¾
Do. Do.	3%	69½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 27th.

WHEAT.

There are no sellers for Indian Wheat.

Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom	1,650,000

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rates are nominal.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian. Victorian. New South Wales. } Dec. Quoted 60

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Buyers. Unchgd.	46

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Pure basis. Nov.-Dec. Sellers unchgd.	66/6
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Sellers unchgd.	60
Rapeseed Ferzepore usual Bold New Terms Nov.-Dec, Value,	60/6
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec. Sellers.	68/6+3d,
Toria Rapeseed.—Dec.-Jan. New Terms Buyers. Unchgd.	61/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Nov. Buyers unchgd.	62/9

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton.) Dec.-Jan. Hull value, unchgd	£10/2/6

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£97½
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£81¼
Copper Braziers	£111
Yellow Metal	12½
Hard Spelter	nominal. 65
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge G O B.	
4 % F O B. Liverpool	£23/10
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£4/6

(Unchanged.)

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Nov.-Dec. Sellers	2/11½
Ceylon Rubber December	3/1½

WHEAT.

London, Nov. 26th.

No Sellers of Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rates for South American Wheat are—Nominal.

AUSTRALIAN.

Rates for Australian Wheats are—Expected, Jan. Paid.	60

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley, Buyers.	46+3d,

SEEDS

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs ex-Ship Pure Basis Nov.-Dec. Sellers unchgd.	66/3
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416lbs ex-Ship 3% Nov.-Dec. Sellers. unchgd	60
Rapeseed Ferozepore usual Bold New terms. Nov.-Dec, Paid.	60/6
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs ex Ship Dec. Paid, unchd.	68/6
Calcutta Linseed Dec.-Jan. Paid:	67
Toria Rapeseed :—New Terms, Dec.-Jan, Buyers. unchd.	61/6

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Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Dec.-Jan. Paid.	62/9 —3d.

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Standard Copper G.M.B. ..	..£81¼+1¼
Copper Braziers	.. £111—1
Yellow Metal	.. 12½+¼
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Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. Liverpool	£23/10
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FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta December.	19/10½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi December.	20
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta December.	21/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi December.	21/7½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Nov.-Dec. Sellerers. unchd.	2/11½
Ceylon Rubber December-	3/2½—d.

London, Nov. 27.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, December.	19/10½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, December.	20
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta, December.	21/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, December.	21/7½

London, Nov. 27.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta, Dec.-Jan., buyers.	67

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

The market to-day opened steady with Good Broach quoted at Rs. 288 and in spite of heavy selling on the part of shippers advanced to Rs. 293.

A large business was done in Good Broach and Khamgaum Akola styles, Japan houses being the chief operators.

At Colaba a fair business was done and eventually the market gave way and is now quoted at Rs. 291½ for Good Broach.

Ready cotton is in fair demand.

We quote:—

Good Broach, April, 291½.
Fully Good Bengal, January, 228¼.
Fine K/Akola, January, 253-4.

Messrs. PATEL BROS'. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery
M. G. Broach	..	..	288	Apr. 1916
M. G. Bengals	234	228	..	Jan. 1916
M.G. Benzals	232	..	..	Dec, 1915
M. G. Sind Punjab ..	228	..	..	Jan. 1916
M. G. Khandesh	235	..	..	,,
M. G. Mathis	..	..	..	..
M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat ..	271	..	..	Jan. 1916.
M. G. Nagpore	267/8	..	..	,,
M. G Akola Khm., ..	250/1	..	..	,,
M. G. Yeotmal	..	..	..	..
M. G. Dhamangaum Pulgaum ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Oomrawatee	..	..	..	..
H. G. Westerns	..	..	..	..
H. G. Bhagalkote	..	..	..	..
H. G. Bijapore	..	..	..	..

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, November, 27th 1915. 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good. Delivery
Bengals (H.G.)	..	222	210	..Ready N. C.
	..	227	219	..1/25 Jan.'16
Bengals (M.G.)	244	234	224	..Ready N. C.
	248	238	228	..1/25 Jan.'16.
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	226	216	..Ready N. C.
	..	230	220	..1/25 Jan.'16.
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	238	224	..Ready N. C.
	..	238	226	..1/25 Jan.'16.
Oomra (M G.) (Fair-Staple)	..	247	239	..Ready N. C.
	..	..	..	..
Akola-Khgm.	..	249	241	..Ready N. C.
Karanja (M.G.)	..	256	248	..1/25 Jan.'16
Oomrawatee descriptions(M.G.)	..	252	244	..Ready N. C.
	..	259	251	..1/25 Jan.'16.
Dhamangaum	..	256	248	.. Ready N. C.
Poolgaum(M.G	..	263	255	..1/25 Jan.'16.
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	260	252	.. Ready N. C.
	..	267	259	..1/25 Jan.'16.
Nagpore	..	265	257	.. Ready N. C.
Kampti(M.G.)	..	272	264	..1/25 Jan.'16.
Wardha H'ghat. (M.G.)	..	270	262	.. Ready N. C.
	..	276	268	..1/25 Jan.'16.
Broach (M. G.)	..	300	..	.. Feb.-Mar.
	..	298	..	292 1/25Ap.'16.
Mathia (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	243 Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	...
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	256 Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	250 Ready O. C.
,, (H.G.)	..	..	..	245 Ready O. C.
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	260 Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	..

Except where otherwise mentioned Up-Country PRESSED AVERAGE STAPLE COTTON is quoted for. The Official Quotations of the Exchange are (unless otherwise stated) "Jaitha Terms," i.e. inclusive of 8 annas per bale of Muccadum allowance.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 26th November, 1915:—

Cotton	6,772 Bales.
Wheat	7,530 cwts.
Linseed	2,373 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	301 ,,
Ginjellyseed	1,693 ,,
Poppyseed	521 ,,
Groundnuts	681 ,,
Castorseed	4,099 ,,
Rice	4,938 ,,
Myrabollams	422 ,,
Cottonseed	8,417 ,,
Mowraseed	499 ,,
Gram	2,134 ,,
Joowar	1,792 ,,
Maize	20 ,,
Barley	3,765 ,,

One thing is sure.—Kasagra, the ideal tonic laxative, cures constipation. It is mild in action and pleasant to take, but it does the work and produces permanent effects. D.6

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Nov. 27th—4 p. m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	46 0 0	6 14 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	45 8 0	6 13 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangla .	45 0 0	6 13 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .	7 2 0	7 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 15 0	7 5 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 11 0	8 1 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 6 0	8 12 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 2 0	8 8 0
Teelseed, Vellow 85-15	42 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	41 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	40 0 0	....
Teelseed, Black ...	36 0 0	....
Popyseed, White ..	7 6 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts ...	35 0 0	....
Mowraseed ...	3 8 0	3 14 0

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat April-May ..	6 12 3
Linseed May	9 7 3
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan.	42 0 0
Teelseed Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan.	41 8 0
Teelseed Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan.	40 8 0

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 3 31-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months Sight Ready	1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. Do. Forward	1s. 4 11-32d. Dec.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 9-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. do.	191¼ Nominal
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	141½
Do. Shanghai	193½
60 d-s. Yokohama	155½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	25-7-0
Australian Do.	24-12-0
Bombay Do.	24-7-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-0-0
English Dragons	15-3-6
Silver ex-duty Ready	70-0-0

STOCK OF COTTON.

Stock of cotton on 1st September 1915	625,000
Receipts from 1st Sept. to 25th Nov. 1915	412,520
	1,037,520
Shipments do.	325,246
	712,274
Afloat	3,255
	709,019
Estimated Mill Consumption and Up-country by Rail 1st Sept. to date	263,000
Stock of cotton in all hands	446,019

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Nov. 27.

The Cotton Mill Share Market kept up a steady tone to-day, Madhavji Mill shares underwent a wide fluctuation of about Rs. 35 during the course of the day and there was noticed a brisk inquiry for them.

Tata Iron and Steel shares stood almost unchanged.

In Mill shares for December delivery Davids improved to Rs. 512½ and Edward Sassoons to Rs. 213¾.

Fazulbhai kept steady at Rs. 416¼. Standards opened at Rs. 1,015 and improved to Rs. 1,025.

Madhavji were placed at Rs. 1,255 in the morning, sharply moved up to Rs. 1,285, again receded to Rs. 1,250 but closed at Rs. 1,262½.

Centrals improved to Rs. 1,920, Currimbhai to Rs. 225 and Swadeshi to Rs. 1,472½.

Bombay Electric Tramways Ordinary shares moved up to Rs. 208.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation shares kept steady at Rs. 935.

Bombay Telephones were placed at Rs. 131.

Tata Hydro Electric Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 1,120.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares declined to Rs. 105 x. d. Deferred were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 241 to Rs. 243.

Bank of Bombay shares were placed at Rs. 1,565.

McKenzie Saw Mill shares changed hands in a lot at Rs. 182 c. d.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was recorded at Rs. 85 (clean pieces.)

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 99.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

At the Share Market a fairly large volume of business for a half-day was reported in jute mill scrip, prices of which were well maintained, with one or two favourite stocks registering a distinct advance, such as Lawrence and Empire. The market closed quite steady. Coals and teas were neglected. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Sudamdih (prefs) 12, 12/4, 12/8.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 277, 278, 279; Auckland (ord) 148/8, 149/8, Barnagore (ord) 90; Clive (ord) 100; Dalhousie (ord) 222, 223; Delta (ord) 379, 381, 382, Empire (ord) 19/2, 19/4 19/8, Fort Gloster (ord) 368; 369, 371; Forgt William (ord) 91, 92; Hooghly (ord) 32/12, 33; Howrah (ord) 192 S. L., Kamarahatty (ord) 265, 266. 267; Kankanarrah (ord) 382, 383; Lawrence (ord) 220 to 227; Naihati (ord) 225, 226; Northbrook (ord) 18/12, 19; Reliance (ord) 179, 180; Standard (ord) 273 274, 275; Soorah (ord) 139, 140; Union (ord) 343 344.

Government securities:—Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 84/12, (business done) and small lots at 85/2 to 85/4.

If you use Zymole Trokeys you will not be bothered with irritation of the throat, causing you to cough. Always carry them with you; they are pleasant to take.

U. P. MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

PROTEST MEETING AT ALLAHABAD.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

A largely attended public meeting of the citizens of Allahabad was held this evening to consider the United Provinces Municipalities Bill under the chairmanship of Mr. Narayan Prasad Asthana, Vakil. The general opinion of the speakers among whom were the senior and junior Vice-Chairmen of the Allahabad Municipal Board was that the Municipal Bill, as framed, was on account of certain provisions a distinctly retrograde measure and if passed into law, the condition of the Municipal Boards would be worse than it now was. The following resolutions were passed:—

"This public meeting is of opinion that the provisions of the United Provinces Municipalities Bill, now before the Legislative Council are unsatisfactory and unacceptable as they do not make for an effectual advance in the direction of local self-Government and as they are far from granting complete freedom and complete responsibility in the management of their affairs to Municipal Boards, which is the avowed intention of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the boards will not enjoy greater freedom from official control nor will they be in possession of increased resources but will be in a worse position than at present, if the bill should be passed into law without material alterations.

"This meeting regrets that such a retrograde measure should have been introduced at a time when consequent on the Secretary of State's dispatch and the Decentralization Commissioners' recommendations people were looking forward to a really liberal measure helpful to substantial progress.

This meeting urges that the bill should be amended so as to make the Municipal Boards wholly elective with a non-official elected chairman, emancipated from the stringent and minute official control, with full control over all municipal employees, with liberty to impose or alter or abolish taxation within the limits prescribed by law and to pass their budgets, subject to the maintenance of minimum standing balances and with power to make elementary education free and compulsory.

"This meeting further urges that the Bill should provide that no disciplinary action should be taken by the Government against the Boards or their chairmen or individual members except when their action may be manifestly illegal, without a vote of the Provincial Legislative Council in support of such action. This meeting is of opinion that the vital need of augmentation of the resources of municipal boards should be met by a regular annual subvention from the provincial revenue of an amount equivalent to at least one-fourth of the expenditure of each board. In the opinion of this meeting any arrangement which the Government may have in contemplation, to provide for communial representation on municipal boards, should be embodied in the Act and not left to rules made by the executive. And as there is no provision in the Bill specifying any proposals in respect of this matter, this meeting urges the publication of the Government's proposals for general information before their consideration in the Select Committee of the Council.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED PROVINCES.

POWERFUL MORAL INFLUENCE OF THE SOCIETIES.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.

The Government Resolution on the working of the Co-operative Societies in the United Provinces for the year 1914-15 states that the year was not one of expansion. The hopes that the large outstanding loans of the previous year should be largely repaid during the year under review, have not been realized. The relations between the co-operative movement and agriculture are becoming increasingly close and co-operative activity is manifesting itself in various directions. The moral influence of the societies continues to be powerful. Drinking, gambling and other forms of loose morals are antagonistic to joint responsibility and it is a common event for members to be punished and even excluded for such delinquencies. It is pleasing to note that the claims of the poor and the orphans are beginning to be recognized by societies, that education is receiving attention and that the societies are also in certain instances distributing agencies for quinine and other simple medicines and are participating in sanitary improvements.

The Lieutenant-Governor is particularly gratified by the fact that in the present crisis the co-operative movement has not only given substantial contributions to the various war funds, but has also been an important channel for the dissemination of correct information on the course of the war.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

FREE PASSAGE TO CIVILIAN OFFICERS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

DELHI, Nov. 27.

Government have decided that civilian gazetted officers of the Military Accounts Department invalided from field service overseas shall be granted free passage on warrant to the station in India to which they are sent and when returning therefrom on recovery or rejoining their appointmets. The case of civilian subordinates similarly situated will be governed by Paragraph 83 (W), Army Regulations Volume X.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 27.

City of Paris	Miller	Karachi

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 27.

Olympia	Andrew	Liverpool
Clan Comeron	Christian	Malabar coast

Nov. 28

Kaiseri-Hind	Bennett	london
Hellas	Berg	Bangkok

The following steamer received port clearance on Saturday:—

Steamer	Malta	for	London
Steamer	Elgin	for	Calcutta

The O. S. K. Steamer Java Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 26th instant and is due here on the 30th instant.

S. S. City of Paris:—The s. s. City of Paris, 5,919 tons, Captain R. S. Miller, arrived here on Saturday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Olympia:—The Anchor Line steamer Olympia, 3,272 tons Captain A. Andrew, sailed on Saturday for Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Clan Cameron—The s. s. Clan Cameron, 2,285 tons, Captain Chrisdian sailed on Saturday for Malabar coast in ballast.

S. S. Hellas:—The s. s. Hellas, 848 tons, Captain M. Berg, left Bombay on Saturday for Bangkok, with a general cargo.

S. S. Malta:—The P. & O. Company's s. s. Malta, 3,888 tons, Captain C. E. Talbot will sail to-day for London with a general cargo on board.

S. S. Kaiser-i-Hind:—The P. & O. Company's s. s. Kaiser-i-Hind, 5,989 tons, Captain Bennett, sailed yesterday afternoon for London with the English mails, a general cargo and passengers.

Saturday, 27th November, 1915.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Inaho Maru	Wakayawa	O. S. Kaisha
B. Zayani	Weeks	H. S. Shoostry & Co
C. & R. Rachel	Maddrell	D. Nanji & Sons.
D. & E. Abelia	Davies	W & A. G. & Co.
H Sardar	Ookerji	Persian S. N. Co
M. Okara		M. M. & Co
F. Skerries	Angus	Dnanji & Sons.
P. Bombay Maru	Terada	N Y. Kaisha.

HARBOUR WALL.

Mahanadi	B. S. N. Co
Indravati	B. S. N. Co
Sabarmati.	B. S. N. Co
Netravati	B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

4 Aviemoor	Williams	M. M. & Co
5 Palamcotta	Dawning	M. M. & Co
6 Koweit	Wilson	T. M. & Co
9 Dido	Wilkinson	J. Finlay & Co
10 & 11 Dara	Hatfield	T. M. & Co
12 & 13 City of New Castle	Abram	W. & A. G. & Co
14 Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co
15 Havildar	Park	T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Novara	Hetherington	P. & O. C o
5 Malta	Talbot	P. & O. Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Cigale	Jouanis	T. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Barpeta	Morgan	M. M. & Co
City of Glasgow	Morrison	K. Nixon & Co
Jeddah	Loftus	T. M. & Co
Khosrou	Courtenay	T. M. & Co
Nursin	Thomson	T. M. & Co
Queda	Nellson	M. M. & Co
Rahmani	Wheeler	T. M. & Co
Risaldar	Oakeslott	T. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

Nov. 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Skerries (s) 467 bales cotton fly, K. Visram and Co.; 355 bales cotton waste, K. Visram and Co., 55 bales cotton fly clean, Commercial TradingCo.; 60 bales cotton fly oily, Commercial Trading Co.

City of Paris (s) 4,125 cwts. groundnut oil cake, New Mahaluxmi Oil Mills; 3,501 cwts. myrabolams, D. Veljee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Paris (s) 1,203 cwts. mustard seed, M. Jafferbhoy; 100 cwts. ajwan seed, M. Jafferbhoy; 650 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Dara (s) 300 bales cotton, Walter Parri and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 219 bales cotton, Bombay Co.; 3,003 cwts. linseed, C. Boggiano and Co.; 1,001 cwts. rape seed, C. Boggiano and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 47 bales cotton strippings, Ralli Brothers.

Dara (s) 5,000 cwts. castor seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Malta (s) 2,000 cwts

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

A Lodge of Sorrow in memory of R. W. Bro. Sir P. M. Mehta by Lodge Rising Star of W. I. at Freemasons' Hall at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Madame Marion Kemp Concert Party, Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 30.

P. & O. s. s. Salsette with English Mails of 12th Nov. due at 4 p.m.

Supplementary Mail for Basra closes at G. P. O. at 10 a.m.

St. Andrews Day.

Justices' Election of a Representative on the Municipal Corporation, in the place of the late Sir P. M. Mehta.

Bombay Improvement Trust Board Meeting.

THURSDAY, December 2.

Shakespearian Entertainment in aid of Lord Roberts Memorial Fund, by Pupils of Queen Mary High School, Royal Opera House, 4 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m. Cinema.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7; 8-45; and 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

November, 29.

Regimental Orders by Lieut-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding,

154. Guards.—The following is a detail of Guard duties during November and December Companies will parade at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. Dress.—Drill Order with helmets, havresacks and water bottles.

5 days 26th to 30th Nov. "G" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
8 days 1st to 8th Dec. "J" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
5 days 9th to 13th Dec. "G" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
4 days 14th to 17th Dec. "B" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
4 days 18th to 21st Dec. "C" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
3 days 22nd to 24th Dec. "A" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
2 days 25th to 26th Dec. "E" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
5 days 27th to 31st Dec. "F" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.

283. Signallers.—"B" and "H" Coys. will parade on the Cooperage to-day, Monday, November, 29th at 7 a.m.

286.—In accordance with India Army Order No. 641 dated 22nd November, 1915, the undermentioned N. C. Officer, Bombay Vol. Rifles, has been awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal.

Sergeant N. George.

287. Enrolments.—The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "F" Company:—

No. 8783 Vol. L. S. Valladres.
No. 8784 Vol. A. U. Lobo.
No. 8785 Vol. N. B. Salazer.
No. 8786 Vol. S. B. Rodrigues.
No. 8787 Vol. M. D'Mello.
No. 8788 Vol. F. Braganza.

The undernamed having been re-enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "F" Company:—

No. 3917 Vol. J. M. D'Silva.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

COLABA, Nov. 27.

Corps Orders by Captain M. H. Sowerby, B.V.A., Commanding.

No. 992 Duties.—Duties for the ensuing week commencing 28th inst.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt W. A. Nivon.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. W. H. Stubbs.

No. 993. Parades.—Nos. 1 & 2 Companies will parade at Colaba South Battery on Tuesday next 30th inst. at 7 a.m. for Fort Manning.

Nos. 1 & 2 Companies will parade at Headquarters, Colaba, on Thursday next 2nd proximo at 7 a.m. for 15 pdr. Gun Drill.

No. 994. Warrants.—Nos. 121 & 122 were issued to G.S.M.I., W. C. Morley to proceed to Ahmednagar on 27th inst. in connection with No. 4 Company, and returning on completion of duty.

No. 995. Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave as stated:—

No. 1,400 Bombr. P. H. Reed for twelve months from 28th November, 1915.

No. 1357 Cpl. R. Bloomfield from 1-1-16 to 15-1-16.

No. 4 Company, AHMEDNABAD.

No. 996 Parades.—The Company will parade as follows:—

Sunday 28th inst. at 9-30 a.m. Rifle Exercise.
Sunday 28th inst. at 5 p.m. Section Gun Drill.

(Sd.) J. DODDS, 2nd Lieut., B.V.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICE.

The Spoon Shoot at Ghat Kopar on the 28th instant is hereby cancelled.

STRING BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. & O. Company's s. s. Salsette with the outward mails of the 12th instant is expected to arrive in Bombay at 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL FOR BUSRA.

In consequence of the late arrival of the Inward English mails, a supplementary mail for Busra will be closed at the G. P. O. at 10-0 a.m. on Tuesday the 30th instant.

FIRE ON A STEAMER.

About 2-30 a.m. on Sunday morning a fire broke out in the linen room of the P. and O. Company's s.s. Malta, now lying in the Alexandra Dock. It was quickly put out. The damage done was nominal.

A BURNING ACCIDENT.

Saraswatibai, a Hindu woman, aged 29, residing at Kamatipura, was engaged in cooking in her house on Friday, when her "saree" accidentally caught fire. She sustained serious burns and was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital for treatment.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association will be held in the Council Hall, Poona, on Monday, 6th proximo at 12 noon, to receive the Annual Report for the year 1914-15.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

One attack and one death from plague, both cases reported from Middle and Lower Colaba, and two attacks and one death from small-pox occurred in the city on Friday last. One of the small-pox attacks was an imported case from Kalyan. There were no cholera cases reported during the day. The total mortality from all causes was 77, as compared with 43 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 80 of 1913. The total number of rats caught was 2740, out of which 14 were found to be plague stricken.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A MILL-HAND.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court on Saturday touching the death of Kaloo Badlu, a mill-hand, aged about 30. The deceased, who was employed in the New Sun Mill, was on Friday putting a belt on the pully of the carding machine, which was running, when his head was caught in the belt. He was dragged off his feet and was thrown on to the machine. The machine was stopped, when the deceased was thrown behind and his head was injured. He was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he subsequently succumbed to his injuries. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FIRE IN AN OIL-MILL.

A fire broke out about one o'clock on Saturday morning in a corrugated iron building, used as a seed-crushing room in an oil-mill situated at Belvedere Road, Mazagon. The fire was brought under control in about fifteen minutes and was completly extinguished in half an hour. The seed-crushing room with its contents was gutted and the contents of the godown adjoining the room and used as seed-store were damaged by fire, heat, smoke and water. The building belonged to the late Mr. Lakhamsey Napoo and was rented by one Bhugwandas Nagindas. The origin of the fire is not known. The damage is covered by insurance with the North British and the Norwich Insurance Companies.

BOMBAY CRICKET CARNIVAL.

THE INDIAN TEAM.

The Indian Selection Committee is busy getting together a strong team to meet his Excellency's side in the Bombay Cricket Carnival. The cricketing public will be glad to learn that the crack all-rounder, Major K. M. Mistry of Patiala, has accepted the Committee's invitation to come down to Bombay to skipper the Indian team. It will be remembered that it has been arranged to have twelve men a side and the Indian team will be composed of four Parsi, four Hindu and four Mahomedan players. The following seventeen have been provisionally selected, out of which the final selection of twelve will be made next week; and very probably the first twelve of these will be selected:—

1. Major K. M. Mistry (Captain.)
2. Dr. H. D. Kanga.
3. Mr. J. S. Warden.
4. Mr. H. F. Mulla.
5. Mr. S. M. Joshi.
6. Mr. D. B. Deodher.
7. Mr. P. Vithal.
8. Mr. P. Ganpat.
9. Mr. Saleh Mahomed.
10. Mr. K. Tamboowala.
11. Mr. Khan Mahomed.
12. Mr. Nazir Hussein.
13. Mr. D. D. Driver.
14. Mr. M. D. Pai.
15. Mr. Yusuf Beg.
16. Mr. K. Salamuddin.
17. Mr. S. A. Razaak.

THE STUDY OF INDIAN ECONOMICS.

FORMATION OF A BUREAU IN BOMBAY.

At a meeting of sympathisers, specially invited for the purpose, held at the Servants of India Society's Library Hall on Saturday last under the presidency of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, for the purpose of considering the advisability of starting an Economic Bureau for facilitating the study of Indian Economics, collection of facts and figures relating to different trades and the dissemination of correct economic ideas, resolutions were passed establishing an Economic Bureau and appointing a provisional Committee for drafting the constitution and rules and regulations.

The following office-bearers were also elected:—Mr. J. B. Petit, President; Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatavdekar, Vice-President; Messrs. Ruttonsey Dharamsey, N. M. Muzumdar, Jamnadas D. Dharamsey, Baban Gokhalay, D. J. Cama and C. S. Deole, Joint Honorary Secretaries.

DECLINE IN RAILWAY EARNINGS.

(News Bureau.)

DELHI, Nov. 27.

With the inactivity of the grain export trade consequent upon high prices Indian railway earnings again show some signs of retrogression the total for the week ending the 13th instant, now published, is 11 lakhs than in the corresponding week last year and 22 lakhs less than in the same period of 1914. The total falling off is distributed amongst the principal railways in Northern India and in Burma and would be larger but for the good earnings of lines in the south of the Peninsula. The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway also the South Indian Railway, are noticeable in this connection having both done in this week of depression better than in the corresponding period of either last year or the year before.

THE WOLFRAM INDUSTRY.

Wide powers under the Defence of India are defined in the rules for the conduct of the wolfram industry in Burma and the Shan States that are now published. The principal feature, not hitherto specifically announced, is that in the Mergui and Tavoy districts if the collector be satisfied that the presence of any person in the district is detrimental to the development of the industry, he may for reasons to be recorded in writing direct such person to remove himself from the district within a specified time subject to penalties which may extend to six months' imprisonment or fine up to Rs. 1,000 or both.

LORD WILLINGDON.

VISITS G. I. P. RAILWAY WORKSHOPS.

H. E. Lord Willingdon paid a visit on Saturday morning to the G. I. P. Railway Workshops at Parel, where shells are manufactured. His Excellency was on arrival received by Major H. A. L. Hepper, Agent, and Messrs. Bonner, and Williams, the Loco Superintendent and the Works Manager, respectively, and other officials. His Excellency was first conducted to the machine shop and to the blacksmith and forge shops, where he witnessed various experiments.

His Excellency next visited the new erection shed which is one of the largest of its kind in India, and which has an accommodation for 104 locomotives. This shed has also four cranes of 85 tons. Here his Excellency trollied on from one end of the pit to the other, a distance of 715 feet. He next witnessed an interesting demonstration, a heavy tank engine, weighing 85 tons, being raised to a height of 17 feet and moved on to the end of the pit, and then lowered on to the rails and shifted on to the pit traverse, which with the engine on it was made to run to the end of the pit at a speed of 300 feet per minute. The whole demonstration took only about three minutes which is considered to be one of the finest feats of its kind in India. His Excellency congratulated Major Hepper, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Herbert and other officials on meeting the munitions question in a very efficient and satisfactory manner. Before leaving, his Excellency noticed in the workshop, a Maharatta sepoy, with a medal stuck on his breast, standing to attention. His Excellency went up to him and asked him how he had won the medal and the sepoy explained that he had fought in one of the frontier expeditions.

THE KIRK'S CENTENARY.

AN INTERESTING FUNCTION.

A large concourse of people assembled last night at St. Andrew's Kirk to attend a commemoration service in celebration of the Church's centenary in Bombay. The Kirk is not very commodious and a big throng awaited the opening of the doors long before the appointed time, many late comers being disappointed at not obtaining a seat. Amongst those present were Lord and Lady Willingdon, Sir Basil Scott, the Hon. Mr. Carmichael and Mrs. Carmichael, General and Mrs. Knight, Captain Lumsden R. N. and other well-known Bombay lights. Colonel Cadell and members of the Bombay Scottish Corps mustered in force, and were marched to the door to the exhilirating skirl of the national pipe.

The service was conducted by the Revd. Drummond Gordon, the incumbent of the Kirk, and was assisted by the Revd. Dr. Youngson from Poona, and the Revd. R. E. Lee from Karachi, who read the first and second Lessons respectively.

The Revd. J. Mathews, Senior Presidency Chaplain, stationed at Poona, delivered the sermon, taking as the subject of the discourse an appropriate verse from the 90th Psalm, "Lord Thou has been our dwelling place in all generations." The preacher during the course of his Address gave a brief but interesting history of the early days of the Kirk, which at times was not devoid of humour. And when the Revd. gentleman, to emphasise the smallness of the early congregations which used to meet in the military barracks and the old court house a hundred years ago, said the offertory sometimes did not exceed a rupee, a perceptible smile flickered amongst his interested listeners. The hymns, which were appropriately selected, were sympathetically rendered by the big congregation, capably led by the choir and Mr. Schmuck, the organist. The offertory, which amounted the Rs. 366, was for the benefit of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage.

CHILD MURDERS IN THE UNITED PROVINCES.

DAUGHTER OF SIX KILLED BY POVERTY STRICKEN FATHER

(News Bureau.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.

At the Allahabad High Court Justices Tudball and Pigott have confirmed the sentence of transportation for life passed on Kendha Teli, who was found guilty by the Sessions Judge of Budaun of murdering his own daughter aged six. It appeared the accused was heavily in debt and the greater part of his holding had been made over to his creditors. This preyed upon his mind and he was sitting absorbed in grief in his house, when his little daughter aged six came in and asked him for bread. There was no bread in the house, his grief turned into rage and he struck the child with a lathi. She fell and he struck her twice again till she died.

BOYS AGED TEN AND SEVEN DONE TO DEATH.

In another case one Jhamman was sentenced to death for murdering two little boys aged ten and seven. According to the prosecution story the accused came from his house carrying a 'gandisa' and assaulted a child of ten years. He then ran to a neighbouring vegetable field, where a child of seven years was playing and killed that child also. The accused made a confession before the Deputy Magistrate and said he had killed those children because Pem and Mangu, fathers of the two deceased children had been instrumental in bringing about his father's death, which took place 18 years ago. Their Lordships dismissed the appeal and confirmed the death sentence.

THE LATE SIR P. M. MEHTA.

POONA CITIZENS' TRIBUTE.

(News Bureau.)

POONA, Nov. 27.

A crowded meeting representative of all sections and communities of the citizens of Poona was held this evening in the Kirloskar Theatre to do honour to the memory of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. Sir Ramkrishna Bhandarkar presided.

In his presidential speech Dr. Bhandarkar referred in eulogistic terms to the invaluable services of Sir Pherozeshah to his country in the fields of local self-government, education, legislation and political agitation.

Mr. K. P. Gadgil, Bar.-at-Law, then moved the following resolution:—

"That the inhabitants of Poona in public meeting assembled desire to express and put on record their sense of profound sorrow at the lamentable death of the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, who during more than forty years, rendered important and highly valuable public services to this country, being one of the most prominent patriots of India, who helped to guide her destinues with consummate ability and skill, always ready to work for the people in a selfless, liberal and exemplary manner and free from all narrow prejudices."

MR. TILAK'S TESTIMONY.

The Hon. Mr. Khandallewala having seconded it, Mr. Tilak, in a forceful and impressive speech, supported it. India, he said, had many leaders but there were few who approached Sir Pherozeshah in point of strength of character, distinguished and selfless public service and fearlessness of criticism. He had possessed in a remarkable degree the unique quality of inspiring even his opponents with awe by his independence and fearlessness.

The Hon. Mr. Kamat and Mir Jaffer Ali having supported the resolution, the Hon. Mr. Paranjipe said that Sir Pherozeshah had identified himself with the Indian cause to such an extent that he proclaimed to be an Indian first and a Parsi afterwards. Sirdar Mudliar, Messrs. Lavate, Dhorap and a few other gentlemen also took part in the meeting. The resolution was carried, the whole assembly rising to its feet in solemn silence.

LADY MEHTA'S REPLY TO BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION.

The following letter was received from Lady Mehta by the Honorary Secretaries of the Bombay Presidency Association in reply to their letter of condolence and sympathy:—

Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill,
Bombay, 26th November 1915.

To, The Honorary Secretaries Bombay Presidency Association,

Dear Sirs,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant conveying to me the resolution of condolence and sympathy passed by the members of the Association on the great loss sustained by the death of my husband who was for twenty-five years and more its President and Chairman of the Council.

In reply I am to say I cannot sufficiently thank the members for the highly appreciative sentiments they have expressed regarding the invaluable services he has rendered to the City, and the country at large for over a generation and how you all feel that this death has created a in the public life of Bombay.

I am also to thank you personally as the Secretaries of the Association for your ever kind expressions of sorrow on the mournful occurrence.

With my best wishes for the continued prosperity of your great Association which is a leader of thought in the country.—I am, Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) AIMAI P. M. MEHTA.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF INDIA IN LIQUIDATION.

CREDITORS' CLAIMS AGGREGATING 11 LAKHS PAID.

(News Bureau.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

The official liquidators of the People's Bank of India have just published accounts up to 30th September, 1915. Petty creditors below Rs. 100 and creditors in respect of the provident fund were paid off at the rate of 10 annas in full satisfaction; while the creditors in respect of security deposits 11 annas. Altogether creditors with claims aggregating about 11 lakhs were discharged. The first dividend of 2 annas 8 pies, was declared to the creditors. The realisations for the year amounted to Rs. 8,65,000 which the Official Liquidators consider satisfactory, having regard to the general depression of trade conditions and consequent difficulties of realisation. The expenses of the liquidation came to Rs. 1,11,000 for the year.

BENARES CONSPIRACY CASE.

(News Bureau.)

BENARES, Nov. 27.

When Shankarlal's examination was continued this morning in the Conspiracy Case, the witness said he was told that when the rising occurred he was to act as a volunteer and to protect the Indian population which would be in confusion. He was asked by Pingle to acquire influence with the regiments. Witness then deposed to his visit with Pingle to Meerut barracks, where they met a Mahomedan Sirdar. He also spoke of his association with Masterji, Pratap and Sachindra after Pingle's arrest. After witness's examination-in-chief was concluded, the Court adjourned till Monday.

The appeal, Secretary of State versus K. P. Raman Pillai, for refund of scholarship amount received by the defendant, was dismissed with costs on Friday by the Madras High Court Divisional Bench, consisting of Justice Chatefield and Justice Iyengar.

A NEW PILGRIM STEAMER.

FIRST VESSEL BUILT SPECIALLY FOR PILGRIM TRAFFIC.

Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Co. gave an "At Home" on Saturday on board the Dara, now lying in the Victoria Dock to view the new steamer, the Dara, which has just been added to the fleet belonging to the Mogul Line, of which Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co., are the Managing Agents.

This vessel, of 5,000 tons gross, built by Messrs. Russell and Co., of Glasgow to Lloyd's highest class, marks an epoch in the history of the Bombay Pilgrim Traffic, as being the first vessel designed and built exclusively for the carriage of pigrims to the Hejaz. Her dimensions are 400 feet long by 53 feet beam by 27.5 feet depth, lifting a deadweight of 7,990 tons on a draft of 26'.2in. Her engines by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Jackson developed a speed of 14 knots over the measured mile during her trial trip. The vessel is built to the type known as "awning deck," this method giving two airy and roomy decks, (upon which pilgrims will be carried), lighted and specialy ventilated throughout by electricity. The system of ventilation is of the most approved type and consists of powerful Blackmann fans, which draw the heated and impure air out of the compartments, its place being taken by coal and fresh air, impelled down large ventilating tubes. A third and upper deck provides ample recreation space—a feature often lacking in modern passenger vessels. Special prominence has been given to the boat accommodation, which is provided with the latest mechanical devices for rapidly and safely swinging the boats outboard, even when the vessel is heeled over to a large angle—a contingency for which no adequate provision had been made on steamers until quite recently. Another feature which will specially appeal to pilgrims is the provision of covered-in cooking ranges, suppranting the old fashioned type of open range which rendered cooking in bad weather more sensational than pleasant. Telemotor control steering gear, wireless telegraphy and mechanically operated water tight bulkhead doors contribute their quota in making modern sea transit as safe, if not safer than transit by land. Ample provision is made for the rapid handling of cargo by the installation of ten powerful steam winches, with modern cargo gear, although, of course, the first thought of the vessel's designers, has been to study and provide for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims, the resultant whole being a vessel, a passage in which, will by no means constitute the least pleasant part of the pilgrimage to Mecca. The vessel will shortly be followed by another, similar in all respects, but which has unfortunately been delayed by the present war—the greater part of shipyard labour having been absorbed for naval and military purposes. A good deal might be said, by way of comparison, of these steamers, with the type which conveyed pilgrims to Jeddah some few years ago—the few remarks above however will illustrate the rapid advance which has been made by Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co., Ltd., in developing the pilgrim steamer from an object to be spoken of with great misgivings to the stage represented by the Dara. The Koran speaks of the journey to Mecca as a formidable undertaking, not to be commenced lightly Time, however, changes all things, and to-day the Sea part of the journey has become a welcome and pleasant break in an erstwhile dreaded voyage.

A large number of people availed themselves of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co.'s. invitation and were very hospitably received and entertained by Mr. Wardlaw Milne, Managing Director, and his assistants. The guests were shown round the vessel and were unanimous in their expressions of approval of the accommodation and the arrangements generally. A selection of music was performed by an excellent band and each guest was presented with a tastefully got-up illustrated brochure, describing the vessel, as a souvenir. The Dara will sail in a few days on her first voyage to Genoa and Marseilles. She has accommodation for six first class passengers. the cabins for whom are commodious and conveniently arranged.

INDO-CEYLON RAILWAY.

NO QUESTION OF DISCONTINUING WORKING.

(News Bureau.)

COLOMBO, Nov. 27.

Mr. Greene, General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, interviewed about the telegram from the London correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon" regarding the Indo-Ceylon Railway, said that certain questions concerning the Indo-Ceylon connection formed the subject of negotiations between the Ceylon Government and the South Indian Railway. But these negotrations were confidental. However, Mr. Greene added that he could say that there was no question of discontinuing the working.

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and objects of the National Congress and the Moslem League viz., the attainment of self-Government through constitutional means, the matter raises an important question whether the college authorities are justified in controlling the activities of their students "outside" the four walls of the college and whether there is anything to warrant such a procedure.

I cannot understand why Professor Covernton, Principal of the Elphinstone College, should disallow Moslem students volunteering for the Moslem League when he has seen no objection to allowing Hindu students to volunteer for the National Congress.

I am sure, Sir, this will attract the attention of Professor Covernton and that he will see his way to modifying his decision with regard to the Moslem students.—Yours, etc.

G. P. MERCHANT.

Khoja Moholla,
Bombay, 26th Nov. 1915.

POONA MOSLEMS AND THE LEAGUE.

SARDAR'S VISIT TO THE D. S. P.

A REPUDIATION

A correspondent writes from Poona:—

Regarding the paragraph headed "Sardar and D. S. P." in Friday's "Bombay Chronicle," Sardar Mir Ahmed Ali Khan interviewed to-day explained the circumstances in the following manner:—It was quite true, he says, that his cousin Mir Jaffer Ali Khan and he were invited last Sunday to tea in a bungalow formerly used as the office of the Bombay Presidency Moslem League, but they had not been drawn into taking any part in this meeting of Mohammedan gentlemen. The Sardar's subsequent visit to the D. S. P., Poona, in company with the Hon. Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed was, similarly, not undertaken for the purpose of throwing light on the meeting, though the Hon. Moulvi Rafiuddin who was the only one present, in a telegram to the News Bureau seeks to give it that complexion. The visit was a purely formal one, Mr. Rafiuddin desiring to be introduced to the new D. S. P., and it came rather as a surprise to the Sardar to see the use made of the incident.

The Sardar has received the following telegram from Mr. Cassum Mitha:—

"I send you congratulations, Bombay Mohammedans much pleased with your interview with D. S. P. You have rendered good service.—(Sd.) Suleman Cassum Mitha."

ORIGIN OF THE MEETING

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was rather amused to read in your Friday's issue the attempt made by the Hon. Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed to bring discredit on the efforts of Poona Mahomedans to do some of their own thinking without prompting from him. The meeting of local Mahomedan gentlemen which he had been trying his best to discredit,—as witness the telegram to the News Bureau published by you under the heading of "The Sardar and the D.S.P."—was under discussion for more than a fortnight. A few Mahommedan leaders, more than a fortnight ago, went to Wai for the purpose of requesting the Nawab Saheb of Wai (Vice-President of the Bombay Presidency Moslem League) to invite the All-India Moslem League to hold its sessions in Poona in the event of the Council of the League deciding not to hold this year's session in Bombay. The Nawab Saheb told the gentlemen that it would be better to first wait and see what decision the Council came to before sending the invitation. This was prior to the 10th November.

In the event of Bombay not being selected, the Nawab Saheb advised that a meeting of some of the chief gentlemen of Poona should be held and the invitation to the League be then sent.

Here you see the origin of last Sunday's meeting. As it happened the Council of the All-India Moslem League at its meeting of the 10th November decided to hold this year's session of the League in Bombay. The Poona invitation was therefore unnecessary. Still the affairs of the Bombay Presidency Moslem League,—especially its financial status—stand in need of a thorough overhauling and this was one of the chief subjects which Sunday's meeting met to discuss. I attended this meeting willingly and proposed the Honorary Treasurer of the Bombay Presidency Moslem League who is also a leading citizen of Poona to the chair. There were a good number of Mahomedans present at the meeting and the resolutions were passed unanimously. Not a word was said against them by any of the gentlemen present. After reading the report of the meeting, the Hon. Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed immediately came to Poona and called on some of the persons present at the meeting and told them that some officials were very angry with them for their part in the proceedings and that it would be better for them to contradict the whole affair in the press. They declined this including myself. I am now sorry to find one of our Sardars has been dragged into the controversy.

I put it to you sir, whether these are not facts worth bringing before the public and I trust to your sense of fairness to give this side of the question the same publicity as the other has been afforded.—Yours, etc.

ONE OF THE PRESENT.

Poona, 27th November, 1915.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND THE MOSLEM LEAGUE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I hasten fully to endorse what my friends Messrs. "M. A. P." and "A. A. P." have complained about in your issues of the 24th and 25th instant with reference to the restriction put upon students of some of the colleges desirous of volunteering for the Indian National Congress and the All-India Moslem League. Such a step is certainly calculated to "check the healthy growth of patriotism" as A. A. P. has so aptly put it; and I certainly venture to express a hope that the college authorities, on the contrary, will try to encourage and develop a spirit of patriotism in the students by allowing them every opportunity for the translation of such a spirit into concrete example.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Monday, November 29, 1915.

THE REVELATION OF FRANCE

One of the most remarkable revelations of this war, as we have frequently remarked, has been the behaviour of the French people. While every other nation in this terrible struggle has shown, in a marked degree, the characteristic which might have been predicted of it, according to the ordinarily accepted view, the French pre-eminently stand alone in facing it in a spirit quite alien to their character as conceived,—or rather misconceived,—by friends and foes alike. During the last fifteen months an admiring world has been watching the grand spectacle of a nation in which "hearts are as steeled and disciplined as any army corps." "Heirs of a very peculiar civilisation and a very special tradition," writes Mr. W. Morton Fullerton in the "Quarterly Review," "inhabitants of a territory where the idea of family and of society, and the conception of civic duty, have assumed special forms, the French are fighting for the defence of their homes and of the fairest realms beneath the sky." But above all, they are fighting for the cause of the human race, because it is their everlasting glory frequently to be allowed to labour disinterestedly for humanity in the hour of its crisis. And yet it was but yesterday when, with a few exceptions, all outsiders doubted the reality of French moral discipline and stability of character. And, as Mr. Fullerton shows, even to-day, so profound is the ignorance of the foreigner as to the temperament of Frenchmen, the nature of French society, and the organization of the French State, that some of the friends of France dread, and all of her enemies count on, the nervous exhaustion of the people.

As the title of Mr. Fullerton's article, "French Idealism and the War," shows, his object is to combat this misunderstanding and to prove that French idealism is not and has never been dead. Mr. Fullerton, indeed, admits that the foreigner has uniformly been the victim of optical illusions whenever he has turned his gaze towards France. And this perhaps could not well be otherwise in the case of a land "where crisp formulas like Le Clericalisme, 'voila l'ennemi,' and shibboleths like 'Panama,' 'Boulanger,' 'Dreyfus,' have assumed periodically the aspect of a portentous cometary menace in the pellucid atmosphere that, uniformly there, bathes everything." The result has been that, as a consequence of a tragic error of perspective on the part of the foreigner in estimating the character of the French, France has always been fore-doomed to a misunderstanding. In spite of such a cruel injustice, the French have always preserved their urbanity; they alone have steadily and frankly looked on life as a whole;

"they, and almost they alone, have cultivated one of the highest of arts, the art of pleasant social intercourse, while maintaining the bourgeois virtues of the Latin family; and they have recklessly opened wide their arms, the while, to the foreigner, who fancied he was the confidant of their real secrets because no effort was ever made to conceal from him the squabbles of their Gallic politicians, though these were only the family quarrels of a nation, which is, after all, the most spiritually homogeneous on the planet."

But, while perhaps, it was inevitable that France should thus be the victim of an evil report, it is one of the ironies of history that the real victims have not been France and the French, but the gullible peoples,—especially the Germans with their elaborate and yet worthless system of espionage as to the "States of Mind",—who have taken the surface impressions of their representatives or agents, or of incompetent observers of French things, for the reality of French human nature. And knowing as we do the heroic resistance of France to Prussian aggression, we may be thankful that the obtuseness of the Germans caused their happy blunderings as to the real mentality of Frenchmen. Nor were the friends of France much more farsighted. They ignored the elevation of the moral ideas of the French and some of them were even convinced of the eclipse of French idealism. Mr. Fullerton points out how those, who "thought thus, failed to note the many unmistakable signs of the presence in the French soul of not merely undiminished, but positively replenished, sources of idealism, which were bound to bring forth, whenever the opportunity arose, just those splendid fruits of moral energy which the world is now witnessing.

It was not surprising,—and it was at all events a happy circumstance,—that German intelligence should have failed to read the signs of the times. Behind the visible and tangible causes of the French unrest, there was a hidden cause that supplied the key to everything. This, says Mr. Fullerton, was the immortal *elan* of French idealism and the only possible cure for the unrest and moral disorder of France was that "France,—the France who has always regarded the ideal of liberty and justice as an essential part of herself,—should become herself again." And the way to be so was for her to recover her faith in the idea that had been the pride of all her glorious self-concious past, the ideal that "right was superior to force, and that, while perhaps 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity' had, after all, turned out to be dangerous illusions, Justice, at all events, was no lie." Republican France, therefore, resolved in all her relations with the Powers to defend, before all else, an unimpeachable ideal of justice, according to the recognised principles of international law, while at the same seeking to secure, by unremitting organisation of the national defence, "a position of dignity which would ultimately establish a stable equilibrium in Europe." Long before England or even Russia had awakened to the menace of Germany to the peace of the world, France, alive to the danger, had probed all the tricks and hypocrisies of German policy. And she was preparing herself by seeking to effect the fusion of her two great traditions: "the tradition of 'Raison d'Etat' that had made her people the homogenous organic entity it is, and the tradition of the "Rights of Man" which had made her one of the beacons of civilization, shedding her light across the planet. The war which Germany forced upon the world has accomplished this fusion. Thus it is that we witness to-day not the least interesting spectacles of the war,—the amalgamation of the two Frances, "whose age-long struggle renders French history the most dramatic and the most human in the world,"—on the one hand the France of the immortal principles of 1789, a France, that is, whose every action is tinged with disinterested emotion, for she knows herself to be fighting for liberty and justice and the freedom of the peoples; and the France on the other hand, which has rarely lost her European sense, a France which has always struggled to render impossible the domination of any single State."

A POONA COMEDY.

The comedy of the visit of the Sartlar to the District Superintendent of Police at Poona, to which we alluded in a Note on Saturday, is developing on quite Gilbertian lines. If the correspondent, whose letter we publish in another column, is correct in his information,—and we have reason to rely upon its accuracy,—and according to the interview which another correspondent has had with Sardar Mir Ahmed Ali Khan, the latter gentleman has been the victim of some characteristic manoeuvring on the part of the Hon. Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed and his friends. It would now seem that, on hearing of the pro-League meeting, Mr. Rafiuddin hurried down to Poona and visited some of the participants in the meeting, whom he informed, in suitable awe-struck tones, that certain officials would be very angry with them. As this warning apparently failed to make any impression, the plan was devised of the visit to the D. S. P., in company of Sardar Mir Ahmed Ali Khan, who now repudiates any intention of having called upon the D. S. P. for the purpose alleged in the telegram sent to the News Bureau by Mr. Rafiuddin. Perhaps the latter will now be good enough to explain the affair further from his point of view, and how he came to lead the Sardar into the equivocal position which produced a premature telegram of congratulation from Mr. Suleman Cassum Mitha and his commendation, given in quite a regal tone, for having "rendered good service."

These pathetic efforts of Mr. Suleman Cassum Mitha and Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed to work up opposition to the All-India League meeting are amusing enough and cannot be of any effect. But it would be interesting to know whether, if Mr. Rafiuddin really went to Poona with the bogey of official disfavour in his baggage for the purpose of inducing the members of the meeting to repudiate it, who these officials are. At any rate Mr. Rafiuddin owes an explanation to the public since he has been openly challenged. And he might, at the same time, since he so readily and constantly invokes the authority of the Bombay Presidency Moslem League and its Council for his actions and letters to the Press, tell us whether this League has not really ceased to exist except in name, and when the last meeting of its Council was held, or whether he ever receives any instructions at all from the Council. We are informed that, whereas under the constitution of the League a member who has failed to pay his annual subscription for two years ceases *ipso facto* to be a member, no annual subscriptions have been paid by anybody at all for about three years. This information is given to us by one of the treasurers. The matter would not be one of very great importance at any other time but it is necessary just now that it should be made clear exactly what the Bombay Presidency Moslem League represents, and how far it is entitled to speak with authority for any representative body of Moslems in Bombay. A few words from Mr. Rafiuddin would settle the matter one way or the other, if he would be good enough to speak them.

MISGUIDED ECONOMY.

The circular issued by the Government on Friday, announcing that the strictest economy is to be observed as far as the educational activities of the Presidency are concerned, does not come as a surprise. The Government Resolution reviewing the Report of the Director of Public Instruction had already prepared the public for this. The strictest economy is to be observed in public expenditure on education and a similar policy of false retrenchment is to be pursued in regard to aided institutions, so far as the disbursement of Government grants to them is concerned. Moreover, it is notified that, for the present and until further notice, no educational institution can be newly placed on the aided list, nor can any building or equipment grant be promised to an institution already on such list. We have previously protested against the mistaken policy which Government have decided to follow with regard to education. The result of it cannot but be to put the hands of the clock back for a number of years as far as the progress of the this presidency is concerned. Government state that strictest economy is to be observed in public expenditure of all kinds. But while they have been so solicitous of the educational needs of the people as to take them into their confidence regarding the extent to which those needs are to remain unsatisfied, we are yet in the dark as to the extent and the direction in which economy in expenditure on other departments is to be enforced. We trust that this matter, as well as the whole question of expenditure on education, will be pressed on the attention of the Government by the unanimous voice of all the non-official members of the Council at its ensuing meeting in December.

Notes of the Day.

German Conspiracies in Persia.

The snub received by the accredited agents of the Central Powers at the hands of the Shah some two weeks ago, and his explicit avowal of the sentiments of the throne does not seem to have yet put an end to the delusions of the Teutonic *agents provocateurs* in Southern Persia. The attack on British subjects at Shiraz and the insult offered to the British flag by the molestation of the Consul were, of course, the work of the Germans, working hand in glove with the Swedish-officered gendarmerie. Of this there can be no doubt, for the gendarmes apparently did nothing to protect the unfortunate victims of this latest sample of frightfulness. How much longer is this sort of thing to be allowed to go on in the near neighbourhood of India? Is the Consular service suffering from overcrowding that its members are to be permitted to run grave risks because Great Britain will not take a strong line and urge Persia to get rid of her most recent bane,—the Swedes?

Difficulties of the Persian Government.

We do not for one moment doubt the good faith of the Persian monarch and his Government, we merely appreciate the difficulties that lie before them and their need for assistance in putting down the lawlessness engendered by the brigands from overseas. The Persian authorities have behaved extremely well wherever they have been able to exert their power, as those who saw the massacres on the shores of Urumiah have repeatedly testified. The Persians proper, that is to say, as opposed to subject tribes, rendered every assistance to the unfortunate Christians, a proceeding quite in keeping with their reputation for tolerance. But, unhappily, when outbreaks occur far from the capital the difficulties of the authorities should be obvious when one recollects that all the male-factors have to do is to cut the telegraph wires, which they actually did before the last depredations at Shiraz, thus giving the lie to the fable that the insurgents had the authority of Teheran.

Lord Kitchener at Rome.

Lord Kitchener, as one would naturally expect of him, is putting in about twice as much energy into his tour as any other man. And after visiting Athens, Salonica and the Servian theatre of war, he is now in Rome. It is possible that the visit to the Italian capital was only for the purpose of finding out what part the Italians mean to take in the new operations. The Italian army has been working so far quite independently of the Allies, its service to the general cause being confined to the incidental weakening of the northern defence of Austria against Russia. But even then it would seem that the drain on Austria's resources has not been as great as was hoped. The proximity of Italy to the Balkans and the great interests she has at stake in the Adriatic all point to her participation in the Near Eastern theatre of war. Italy could either proceed through Albania, which would, of course, be rough going, or use Salonica as a base in common with the Allies.

Dr. J. C. Bose.

The announcement that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the selection of Dr. J. C. Bose for the new post in research to be created by Goverament will be universally welcomed. The appointment, it is stated, is made in recognition of Dr. Bose's important contributions to the progress of science. And it is further stated that as Dr. Bose's discoveries are regarded as contributions made by India, the cost of the new appointment will be defrayed by the Imperial Government. This is all very gratifying, but the sense of satisfaction cannot overweigh the feeling that the recognition of Dr. Bose's services comes very late,—though fortunately not too late. Those services belong not only to India, but to humanity. And this feeling becomes all the more acute when one recalls the personal confessions that Dr. Bose made only the other day about the chequered history of his discoveries. That confession made it clear that if the Government of India had recognised his services earlier, India would have had the glory of publishing to the world the new wonder of wireless telegraphy.

Messrs. Kinzo Iwaba and Yasutaro Iwate, two cotton merchants of Japan, arrived at Madras from Madura, on the 26th inst., and left for Bombay, the same night. They are on a commercial tour visiting important mercantile centres.

A huge crowd witnessed the Calcutta Fire Brigade Tournament on Saturday evening, which was held in aid of the Lady Carmichael War Relief Fund. The programme was replete with highly successful events, showing vividly the working of up-to-date appliances in extinguishing fire and rescuing. H. E. the Governor and other high officials were present.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

TURKS GETTING UNEASY.

ENEMY'S FAILURES IN GALLIPOLI.

TSAR'S PROMISE TO SERBIA.

GERMANS PREPARING TO RETIRE FROM THE DVINA.

The Turks delivered three attacks on the British Front in Gallipoli on the 21st but failed everywhere and were decimated by Anglo-French fire. The communiqué adds that the Turks are nervous and harassed by aircraft which have damaged the Constantinople-Dedeagatch Railway. A later report speaks of the great activity of the Allies' artillery causing the enemy's fire markedly to weaken.

The French have now taken the offensive in Serbia and attacked the Bulgarians in the Krivolak region. Considerable British and French reinforcements continue to arrive at Salonika

Prince Alexander of Serbia has proudly refused Germany's offer of peace.

A quarter of a million Russian troops are said to be concentrated near the Rumanian frontier. A Russo-Rumanian conference is discussing all contingencies to which the war may give rise on the lower reaches of the Danube.

A newspaper report says the Tsar has personally telegraphed to the Serbian Premier, promising the appearance of Russian troops in Bulgaria a week hence.

An Amsterdam telegram says that Gorizia has been systematically shot to pieces and an Austrian communiqué complains of the awful effectiveness of the Italian bombardment.

Lord Kitchener after visiting Rome has gone to the Italian Front.

All France is rejoicing at the success of the great War Loan, and the authorities say the first day is already a victory.

Field-Marshal French in a bulletin gives accounts of heavy bomb fighting and also states that twenty-three British aeroplanes successfully bombed a German hut encampment.

Petrograd telegrams indicate that the Germans have begun preparing for the difficult operation of withdrawing from the hopeless task of capturing Riga and generally the line on the Dvina.

It is authoritatively stated that President Wilson will refuse to participate in various campaigns to convoke a conference of neutrals to bring about peace.

TURKS GETTING NERVOUS.

CONSTANTINOPLE-DEDEAGATCH RAILWAY DAMAGED.

TURKS' THREE FUTILE ATTACKS.

ENEMY DECIMATED BY ANGLO-FRENCH FIRE.

CONSTANTINOPLE-DEDEAGTCH RAILWAY DAMAGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Nov. 26.

A communiqué says: The Turks in the Dardanelles delivered three attacks against the British front on th 21st in an attempt to retake the lost trenches, but failed everywhere and were decimated, by Anglo-French fire.

Underground warfare continues. French sappers blew up a Turkish tunnel. The Turks maintained an intense rifle, gun and grenade fire on the 23rd. They are, however, nervous and harassed by aircraft which have damaged the Constantinople Dedeagatch railway.

Monitors are bombarding the coast, compelling the Turks to maintain important forces.

TURKISH HEAVY GUNS SHELLED.

ENEMY'S FIRE WEAKENED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

A communiqué referring to the Dardanelles, says our artillery was very active on Wednesday and Thursday and succeeded in shelling several Turkish heavy guns, causing the enemy's fire markedly to weaken.

Numerous Turkish wounded have arrived in Constantinople recently.

There were hand grenade actions on Wednesday, and a mine explosion on Thursday destroyed the saps pushed by the enemy towards our centre.

GERMANS AND TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

FRESH ARRIVALS NOT TO BE PERMITTED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

According to Constantinople reports the Turkish Government is alarmed at the presence of Germans in Turkey and is determined not to permit further arrivals.

GENERAL D'AMADE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

It is announced that the French General d'Amade, who co-operated with the British in Gallipoli, has arrived in London.

A NOTE WORTHY ELECTION

CONSCRIPTION WINS THE DAY.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The result of the Merthyr Tydvil election is as follows:—

Mr. Stanton (Unofficial Labour) ...10,286.
Mr. Winstone (Labour) ..... 6,080.

The result is noteworthy as Mr. Stanton fought on patriotic lines and declared that if Government said that conscription was necessary, then he would vote for double conscription if necessary.

The result is also the first big indication of a determination of the Welsh workers to carry on the war to victory, especially as this was Mr. Keir Hardie's seat.

PEACE CAMPAIGN IN AMERICA

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

WASHINGTON, Nov 27.

It is stated authoritatively that President Wilson will refuse to participate in various campaigns to convoke a conference of neutrals with a view to bringing about peace.

BRITISH FINANCE IN AMERICA.

ANOTHER COMMERCIAL CREDIT ESTABLISHED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

An additional British commercial credit has been established here in the form of a loan bearing four and a half per cent. interest and running for six months.

It is secured on British Government bonds. The credit aggregates fifty million dollars. The security is eleven million sterling.

FREEDOM OF ATHENS FOR M. DENYS COCHIN.

ATHENS, Nov. 26.

M. Denys Cochin was given the freedom of the city on the 25th. He was enthusiastically cheered by crowds and the city was illuminated at night in his honour.

WAR IN SERBIA.

FRENCH TAKE OFFENSIVE.

ANGLO-FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Nov. 26.

The French have now taken the offensive and attacked the Bulgarians in the Krivolak region. They occupied an important village and repulsed a violent night counter-attack.

Considerable British and French reinforcements continue to arrive.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

A communiqué says:—

The French troops on the Eastern front repulsed the Bulgarians east of Krivolak.

BULGARIAN ENCAMPMENTS BOMBED.

FRENCH WITHDRAW TO RIGHT BANK OF CERNA.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

A communiqué says:—

Our aeroplanes with the eastern army dropped fifty bombs on Bulgarian encampments near Strumnitza and bombarded Istip.

Owing to the present position of the Serbian armies our troops occupying the left bank of the Cerna, have withdrawn to the right bank. The movement was effected without difficulty.

FRENCH AEROPLANES BOMBARD STRUMNITZA.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A telegram from Salonika says that a squadron of French aeroplanes successfully bombarded Strumnitza.

ALBANIANS FRIENDLY TOWARDS SERBIANS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Albanians are showing friendliness towards the Serbians.

STRONG BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS

SALONIKA, Nov. 27.

Strong British reinforcements arrived here on the 25th.

EARLY WINTER IN BALKANS

SALONIKA, Nov. 27.

The winter in the Balkans has begun earlier than usual, consequently, it may be anticipated that military operations will be impeded.

LIMIT OF BULGARIA'S "SACRIFICES."

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Bulgarian newspapers declare that after the occupation of Serbian Macedonia Bulgaria will not consent to make fresh sacrifices.

FRESH GERMAN TROOPS FOR SERBIA.

BEING MOVED FROM WESTERN FRONT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

ZURICH, Nov. 27.

Reports from Germany indicate extensive movements of troops towards Serbia from the western front. The railways along which the new formations are concentrated are closed to ordinary traffic.

ENTENTE MINISTERS IN SERBIA.

ARRIVE IN MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A telegram from Rome says that the Entente Ministers in Serbia have arrived at Andrievitza, in Montenegro.

SALONIKA SWARMING WITH SPIES.

GREEK GOVERNMENT PROMISES ACTION.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Reuter's special correspondent at Salonika Headquarters says the town has acquired an unforeseen importance and is overflowing with heterogeneous masses of military of most races and all colours.

Nevertheless, the most striking feature is the ubiquity of spies who are unhindered and unmolested. They practise their unholy work with astounding openness, and German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Turkish spies watch every private and military movement.

The British and French authorities are at present powerless, but the question needs prompt solution, and the Greeks see the reasonableness of the requirements of the Alies. The latter must control arrivals and departures and all telegrams, and be able to expel all undesirables from the military zone.

It is generally believed that the Greek reply provides for the necessary reforms.

GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER TO SERBIA.

FREE PASSAGE AND RETENTION OF TERRITORY.

A CATEGORICAL REFUSAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Nov. 26.

A Salonika telegram states that the Germans offered the Serbians to cease hostilities if the Germans were given a free passage and allowed provisionally to retain conquered territory. Prince Alexander proudly refused.

TERMS OF GERMANY'S OFFER.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 28.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

According to the version of the "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Salonica, the German offer to Serbia was a permanent separate peace on the basis of the cession to Bulgaria of the north-eastern corner of Serbia, all Serbian Macedonia (including the Uskub Vilayet). The battlefield between the Serbo-German lines was proposed as a meeting place of plenipotentiaries.

The Crown Prince's reply was a categorical refusal. The Serbs express their determination not to treat with the Bulgars.

The correspondent adds that the position before Monastir is unchanged. When the enemy moves on to the town he will find to his cost that the time conceded to the brave defenders has not been wasted.

A MYSTERIOUS REPORT.

"The Times" publishes a mysterious telegram, dated Monastir the 23rd November deducing from firing heard southeast of Prilep that "some body" got behind the Bulgarians on he Prilep front threatening their communications.

A BELATED REPORT.

The correspondent of "La Temps" at Athens says that after a severe engagement the Serbians evicted the Bulgarians from the Katchanik Pass. There is reason to fear that this telegram is belated.

STRENGTH OF BULGAR FORCES.

The "Central News" correspondent at Rome says that according to information coming from Athens the Teutons are displacing the Bulgars on other parts of the front in view of the latter's concentrating against the Anglo-French. The Bulgar force is estimated at 250,000. The mobilisation has yielded 350,000 whereof 100,000 are already casualties. It is possible to raise more, but they would be untrained and not available this year.

VICEROY'S WAR NEWS.

DETAINED GREEK STEAMERS RELEASED.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Nov. 27.

The following telegram has been received by the Viceroy from the Secretary of state dated 26th November:—

The Greek Government state their reply to the Entente Powers is very friendly and satisfied their demands, giving all guarantees considered necessary.

The British Government has authorised the departure from Malta of Greek steamers defained there.

The French repulsed a Bulgarian attack east of Krivolak. The Russians are concentrating large forces on the Danube where it leaves Roumania.

A French communiqué states on 21st November the Turks in Gallipoli attempted three attacks on the British Front to retake the trenches they lost on the 15th November, but were repulsed by British Infantry regiments and British and French artillery.

The Turks have plenty of ammunition but fear aircraft which bombard the Constantinople-Dedegatch Railway.

Monitors and light vessels frequently bombard the Asiatic coast, obliging the Turks to oppose important forces.

DELHI, Nov. 28.

The Viceroy's war telegram from the Secretary of State, dated the 27th November, says:—

The French report that they attacked the Bulgarians east of Krivolak and occupied Brunik. Considerable Anglo French reinforcements continue to arrive. The Germans report the repulsing of the Serbian rearguards south-west of Mitrovitza. The Austrians report that the Kossovo plain in now completely in the hands of the Central Allies. The Bulgarians are closing in round Monastir, the main Serbian Army withdrawing in the direction of Montenegro and Scutari.

RUMANIAN FRONTIER.

250,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS CONCENTRATED.

CONFERENCE ON THE DANUBE QUESTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, Nov. 26.

It is stated in reliable sources that a quarter of a million Russian troops are concentrated in the Ismail region near the Rumanian frontier.

Bukharest Journals state that a conference is being held in Silistria attended by Rumanian Ministers of War, Public Works and Agriculture and a brother of the Premier.

Russia is represented by Prince Urusoff the well-known authority on the East.

According to the "Matin" the conference is discussing "all contingencies to which the war may give rise on the lower course of the Danube.'

TSAR'S PROMISE TO SERBIA.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ENTER BULGARIA WITHIN A WEEK.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The "Daily Telegraph" correspondent wires from Salonika that the Tsar has personally telegraphed to M. Pasitch promising a week hence the appearance of Russian troops in Bulgaria.

Italy has also promised an expedition of 40,000.

PASSAGE OF THE DANUBE

AUSTRO-GERMAN REQUEST TO ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Reuter learns that some days ago Germany and Austria jointly requested Rumania to give permission for their warships to proceed along the Danube beyond Bulgarian waters and Rumania declined.

It is fairly certain that the enemy's object was to menace the Russian concentration at Reni and other points in southern Bassarabia.

GERMANY'S EXHAUSTION.

HOW LONG CAN SHE HOLD OUT?

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

In an interview published in the "New York Tribune" Mr. McKenna said that long before Great Britain's money runs short German men will be exhausted. The permanent wastage of German soldiers is not fewer than two hundred thousand a month. Therefore it becomes a mathematical calculation as to how long Germany can continue the fight.

Mr. McKenna contrasted, the financial position of Britain where gold was still free, with that of Germany, the payment of whose large liabilities was dependent upon the indemnity from her enemies, who would never be defeated.

He emphasised that while the ability of Britain to pay her debts was practically inexhaustible the ordinary machinery of payment was inadequate to meet the demands of the situation. Time was required to realise securities, but the securities were there. It was merely a question of time.

NET WASTAGE 200,000 MEN MONTHLY

LONDON, Nov. 26.

An official representative of the British Press with the French estimates the German losses in the first fifteen months of the war at four and a half millions, of whom three millions will not return. He conconfirms Mr. McKenna's statement that the German net wastage is two hundred thousand monthly.

To meet further losses Germany will be compelled to raise the age limit for military service above 45. Already a secret circular has been issued instructing the authorities to proceed with the registration of men of from forty-six to fifty.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables, London Nov. 26.

The "Kreler Zeitung" states that Prince Furstenberg, the Kaiser's intimate friend, has ordered the copper roof of his splendid castle of Donave Schingen to be dismantled for the sake of the copper and Papier Mache to be substituted.

MR. HERBERT SAMUEL.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cables, London, Nov. Nov. 26:—

Mr. Herbert Samuel is not being paid any additional salary.

THE DVINA FRONT.

ENEMY'S HOPELESS TASK.

PREPARATIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Telgrams from Petrograd indicate that the Germans have begun preparing for the difficult operation of withdrawing from the hopeless task of capturing Riga and generally the line on the Dvina. Everything bulky and valuable has already been removed from Mitau.

RUSSIAN BALTIC OFFENSIVE CONTINUES.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26.

The continued Russian offensive in the Baltic provinces is admitted in a Berlin communiqué, also that the Serbian rear guards are still resisting and even attacking in Mitrovitza region.

ENEMY'S FRUITLESS ATTACKS.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 27.

It is officially stated that all is quiet on the Eastern front save for fruitless attempts by the enemy to recapture lost trenches.

GERMAN STRONGHOLD ON THE DWINA STORMED.

ENEMY AVIATORS FROZEN TO DEATH

(NEWS BUREAU.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

London, November 26th:—The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent says the Russians successfully stormed the German stronghold Yanopole on the Dwina, whence various attempts to cross with small forces were made. The capture means the stoppage of such enterprises.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says Russian aeroplanes near Dwinsk cut off an Albatross which, failing to escape descended on the frozen marsh land. When Cossack cyclists came up an hour later, they found the machine undamaged, but the pilot and the observer frozen to death.

CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

CLOSER TOUCH WITH RUSSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Reuter learns that an important Russian military mission has arrived in London under Admiral Ronssine, chief of the Naval Staff, accompanied by officers of the Imperial Staff.

The Mission is the outcome of the desire of Lord Kitchener for closer touch with Russia.

The mission will confer with the Government regarding the conduct of the war. There was never closer co-operation among the Allies.

Russian supplies of arms and munitions have vastly improved and are daily becoming more satisfactory.

ARCHANGEL STILL OPEN FOR SHIPPING.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

London 25th November.—It is stated that reports that Archangel is frozen have been circulated by the Germans, who are desirous of discouraging shipments. It is expected that the port will remain open until the end of December.

CANADA'S HELP FOR RUSSIAN WOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.

The Dominion Government's offer of fifty thousand dollars to equip a hospital for Russian wounded has been accepted by the Tsar.

EXTENSION OF CANADIAN MUNITION WORKS.

BANKS WILL ASSIST IN FINANCE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.

Plans are being prepared for the important extension of munition works in Canada. Not only will there be a larger output, but the banks will assist in financing.

The banks are accepting British bills of exchange. Heretofore payments were made direct from British funds.

NEW DRINK ORDER.

WITHDRAWAL OUT OF THE QUESTION

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Lord D'Abernon, Chairman of the Board of Control, informed a deputation of Trade Unionists that a general withdrawal of the new drink order is out of the question, but public houses on the riverside are to be allowed to open two hours in the morning on condition that they supply adequate food and that increased canteen accommodation is provided.

GORIZIA SHOT TO PIECES.

AWFUL EFFECTIVENESS OF ITALIAN FIRE.

AUSTRIAN ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A telegram from Amsterdam says Gorizia has been systematically shot to pieces.

The Austrian communiqué which continues to complain of the awful effectiveness of the Italian bombardment, gives further estimates of the enormous damage caused to buildings etc.

INCESSANT FIGHTING NEAR GORIZIA.

ROME, Nov. 27.

It is officially announced that in the Montenero district the Italians captured 210 prisoners. Incessant fighting is taking place on the heights north-west of Gorizia.

FALL OF GORIZIA NOT CONFIRMED.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON CARSO PLATEAU

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The rumour that Gorizia had fallen is not confirmed in a Rome communiqué, which says fighting continued yesterday on the heights north-west of the own. Repeated and stubborn enemy counter attacks did not prevent the Italians consolidating and extending the conquered position.

There was severe fighting on the Carso plateau along the ridge descending from Mount San Michele to the Isonzo. The enemy made a sudden assault and captured a ridge, but the Italians retook it and firmly hold it.

LORD KITCHENER AT ROME.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

ROME, Nov. 27.

Lord Kitchener has arrived here. He was welcomed enthusiastically with manifestations of the profoundest esteem by all classes, including Cabinet Ministers, Senators, Deputies and Officers of the Army and Navy.

Lord Kitchener and Sir Rennell Rodd, British Ambassador, conferred separately with Signor Salandra and Baron Sonnino.

A luncheon was given at the Embassy in Lord Kitchener's honour, and was attended by the Ministers for War and the Colonies. Afterwards Lord Kitchener conferred with General Porro, Deputy Chief of Staff, and called at the French Embassy.

The newspapers publish eulogistic articles on Lord Kitchener, warmly welcoming him and emphasising his great power as an organiser and leader of men.

LEAVES FOR THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Lord Kitchener left in the afternoon to visit the Italian front and confer with General Cadorna and King Victor Emmanuel.

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.

ROME, Nov. 26.

Commenting on the visit of Lord Kitchener, the newspapers express the hope that he will be able to co-ordinate the forces of the Allies, leading them to ultimate victory.

TRADING WITH CHINA.

CLOSER BRITISH CO-OPERATION IMPERATIVE.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

In an address to-day before the Far Eastern section of the London Chamber of Commerce and China Association, Mr. Ainscough, who recently concluded a mission of investigation in the interior of China on behalf of the Board of Trade, said that closer co-operation between British officials, manufacturers merchants and financial interests would be necessary if we were to compete successfully with German methods. Our manufacturers should work more for the future and not always expect immediate returns.

Greater facilities were required from banks and financial institutions for financing deferred payments on large Chinese Government and private contracts. As China opened up, our mercantile representatives would require more knowledge of the language and business methods of the country. The present scarcity of young Englishmen possessing such knowledge would become more acute. He hoped that Eastern houses would encourage their assistants to take university courses in Chinese and to study the language in China.

Mr. Ainscough appealed to British merchants in China to take advantage of the lull in German competition to revise their methods and seize opportunities. He deprecated misgivings regarding the proposed change in the Chinese constitution. The President had proved himself the only man able to govern the country, and if the change would maintain stability and increase the efficiency of the Government and settle the question of succession, we might congratulate the new Empire of China upon a wise and far-sighted decision.

THE NIZAM HONOURED.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Nizam of Hyderabad has been gazetted Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the King.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S BULLETIN.

HEAVY BOMB FIGHTING.

AIR RAID ON GERMAN ENCAMPMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Field-Marshal French, in a despatch, says our artillery successfully bombarded the enemy trenches during the past four days, destroying wire and reaching the parapets. The enemy made little reply.

Mining has been constant on both sides during the last few days.

LATER.

Field-Marshal French in his bulletin further says that hostile artillery has been active north of Albert, north of Loos, north of Ploegsteert and east of Ypres.

A heavy enemy bombing attack on Monday evening on a mine crater south of the Bethune-Labassee Road was repulsed. We exploded a mine on Tuesday north of the Bethune-Labassee Road and occupied the crater.

The enemy on Wednesday exploded a mine South of Quinchy somewhat damaging our trenches. A hostile bombing attack against the crater was repulsed.

The enemy yesterday exploded a mine near Carnoy, Givenchy.

Twenty-three of our aeroplanes yesterday successfully bombed a German hut encampment north-east of Albert. The enemy replied with a single aeroplane which dropped six bombs near Bray doing no damage.

LIVELY CANONNADE IN ARGONNE.

GERMAN AMMUNITION DEPOT BLOWN UP.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

A communiqué says that there is nothing to report on the Western front.

PARIS, Nov. 27.

The communiqué says: There has been cannonade along the entire front. It was very lively in Argonne, where a German ammunition depot was blown up.

There has been brisk grenade fighting in the region of Fille Morte, where the French occupied a mine crater.

SNOWFALL IN THE VOSGES.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

The communiqué says all is quiet. There has been a heavy fall of snow in the Vosges.

LIVELY ARTILLERY ACTIONS

A GERMAN BATTERY DESTROYED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

A communiqué says: There were lively artillery actions in Belgium and south of the Somme.

Our artillery north of St. Mihiel destroyed an enemy battery. It has been ascertained that the enemy's gas attack near Bethincourt ended in a complete defeat. Three successive clouds of gas were followed by a violent bombardment, but our artillery prevented the German attack debouching.

FAILURE OF A GAS ATTACK.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

A communiqué says: The enemy yesterday loosed a cloud of poison gas near Bethincourt, west of the Meuse, but without result.

A German aeroplane fell into the Aisne near Berry-au-Bac and the aviators swam ashore. French artillery destroyed the aeroplane.

FAVOURABLE RECRUITING REPORTS

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

Lord Derby, speaking at the Stock Exchange, said that men were enrolling in very large numbers, but very much larger numbers were necessary to make voluntaryism unassailable.

Mr. Asquith asked in the House of Commons, whether his pledge applied throughout the country, said he did not discriminate. There was every reason to hope it would be unnecessary to propose legislation for any part of the kingdom.

The "Times" and Reuter's Capetown correspondents say recruiting for east Africa is progressing for three days a stream of men has been coming in from all parts of the Union. The best results hitherto have been at Johannesburg. A gratifying number of young Dutchmen are enlisting, notably in the Potchefstroom area.

GENERAL BOTHA AND OFFICERS THANKED.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Nov. 26.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—

The Cape Assembly has passed by 87 votes to 26 a resolution thanking General Botha and his officers and men for their services in South West Africa. The minority consisted of the Nationalists. The Senate passed a similar vote without division.

"LOAN OF VICTORY."

ALL FRANCE REJOICING.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS FOR THE ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Nov. 26.

The whole of France is rejoicing at the success of the French loan. The authorities say "The first day is already a victory."

There is not a remote part of the country and not a single Frenchman who has not heard M. Ribot's ringing appeal and grasped its meaning.

The subscription of twenty thousand million Francs in one day is regarded as a triumphant success for all the Allies.

M. Millerand says every Frenchman is doing his duty by subscribing to the victory of the soldiers.

GERMAN PLOTS IN AMERICA.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS UNDER WAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.

Officials of the Department of Justice give the assurance that a thorough investigation of German plots to cripple munition factories is well under way.

An important arrest has been made at San Francisco of C. Crowly, formerly a detective in the country district attorney's office.

He is charged with sending money for dynamiting Allies' munition vessels and also piers on the Pacific coast where munition ships have been in harbour.

Crowly joined a powder factory, presumably in order to keep on the track of shipments of explosives.

The Montreal police believe that they have frustrated a plot to blow up the famous Lachine canal which would have suspended the carriage of grain via the Great Lakes. They found a high explosive bomb and shells on the banks.

POST-WAR COMMERCIAL PRECAUTIONS.

UNION AMONGST ALLIES PROPOSED.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

A "Statesman" cable from London states:—An agitation for commercial union among the Allies to meet the conditions likely to arise after the war is rapidly gaining strength both at Home and abroad.

The Paris correspondent of the "Morning Post" has elicited views of thirteen leading deputies of the French Chamber, all of whom insist on the urgency of the question and strongly urge immediate preparation of a detailed plan of action.

One argues that as Germany has not been invaded her means of production are unimpaired and she will be in a position to begin an economic campaign the moment peace is declared. It is imperative, therefore, the Allies should agree beforehand to raise a barrier against German manufacture.

Other deputies advise the imposition of a differential tariff on imports of the Allies, neutrals, and enemies, respectively.

A similar movement is in progress in Russia, where the establishment of a Customs Union among the Allies on the basis of a firm political alliance is advocated by the leading publicists, who, like the French deputies, insist upon the importance of an early agreement upon the subject, both in its political and economic aspects.

English commercial opinion generally speaking follows the same lines. Associations of the Chambers of Commerce have passed resolutions urging Government to decide upon its fiscal policy in view of the danger of Germany dumping her wares upon the world during an economically critical period, which will follow the cessation of war.

SITUATION IN PERSIA.

MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH AND RUSSIAN CONSULS.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.

A telegram from Teheran says that the British and Russian consuls at Hamadan and the members of British and Russian colonies have arrived at Kazvin.

Hamadan (ancient Ecbatana) is a town of Persia, at the northern base of Mount Elwend, 160 miles, W.S.W. of Teheran. It contains some notable tombs—e.g. Avicenna's and others affirmed to be those of Mordecai and Esther. It is the centre of converging routes from Baghadad, Erivan, Teheran and Ispahan.

Kazvin is another town of Persia, 95 miles N.W. of Teheran, which obtained a new commercial importance through the opening of the Transcaucasian Railway.

THE RISE IN SILVER.

CHINESE SPECULATORS CAUGHT NAPPING.

LONDON, Nav. 26.

Messrs. Montagu's weekly report on the silver market attributes the rapid rise in price to the announcement of the unexpectedly small size of the London stock which, invigorated by the Indian bazaar demand, caught Chinese speculators napping and made America reluctant to sell.

Continued activity of the continental enquiry was also a factor in the rise while purchases for home coinage maintain each advance.

Despite the abnormal figure reached, only small supplies are available. The outlook is good.

LAHORE CONSPIRACY CASE.

APPROVERS CROSS-EXAMINED.

STORY OF A BURIED DIARY.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

In the Lahore Conspiracy Case to-day Arjan Singh's cross-examination was finished. Replying to Mr. Rauf Ali, he said that he had known Ishar Singh for the last nine years. On his way to India from America, Ishar Singh did not stop to put up with the witness, who was not suspected of having stolen his money. Nor did Ishar Singh report to the authorities against him.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF APPROVER BHAGAT SINGH.

Approver Bhagat Singh was also cross-examined to-day at length. In reply to Dr. Alam, he admitted that he made a private entry in his diary and also entered the names of those who were not the members of the Ghadr party. He had not buried the diary when the Sub-Inspector took him to the Superintendent of Police. He could not say how many days after this he buried the diary. It was, however, buried first with the articles which Kapur Singh had brought and then with the articles that he himself had buried on the mound near his village. The interval was a week. The diary contained some entries of this period also. When he first made his short statement to the Police, he did so without looking at his diary, but was not sure if he consulted his diary in his second statement. He thought he was given the diary to consult about the dates when making his statement to the Superintendent of Police. His statement took a day and part of another.

Ré the contents of the diary, he never sent any letters etc. to Randbir Singh. The Sikh religious literature was in Gurumukhi. He did not know Gurumukhi. He had received no certificates from any Sikh body appointing him as a preacher. He had preached at the Singh Sabha at the Mari fair. He could not give the names of any of the audience nor of the Secretary of the Singh Sabha, nor again of the person who had permitted him to preach. As a student of the Ahmadgarh school, he used to go out to preach into the villages. Some of the villages were at a distance of five miles.

MEETING WITH RANDHIR SINGH.

He did not remember when he first saw Randhir Singh, whom he met at the Singh Sabha and at his house as well. Randhir Singh did not ask him to preach that they should make a representation to the Viceroy about the Rikhabganj affair. When he went to Lotabadi he stopped for only a few minutes at Ichhar Singh's house. When the train reached Mallanpur, none of the Ghadr party got down there. He did not meet any military man at Ferozpore. He heard that some men had been sent to make enquiries. He did not see Attar Singh cooking Randhir Singh's food at Ludhiana. Sunder Singh of Ase Majre now lived with him in the Anarwali thana, also Udham Singh, the approver. He saw Randhir Singh on the 24th April and that was the only time he saw him at Nabha. No other entry in his diary was pre or ante-dated. Till then he did not fully know Randir Singh's Nabha address. Bombs were buried near the Doraha railway bridge at different spots, at a distance of 200 or 300 yards. The Sabha at Kili was religious and two or three recruiting men were also present in the fair. The Sabha meeting was in the middle of the fair. Harnam Singh of Kili was the secretary and president. He simply noted Kapur Singh's arrival on 18th March but nothing more. He never suspected that Kapur Singh was helping the police. He feared that the latter having been arrested might give him away, so he buried the articles. The police questioned him about some of the men. He did not remember who were brought before him.

To Mr. Rauf Ali, in cross-examination, the witness replied that he made his statement before the magistrate in a narrative form, the questions being also put to him occasionally by the Public Prosecutor, who presumably had witness' police statement before him. He had not yet been identified as a Sikh through the Amrith ceremony. The Tat Khalsas did not refrain from mixing with other Sikhs. The Komagata Maru incident took place after the Rikhabganj affair and the outbreak of war with Germany. He knew Harnam Singh since his return by the Komagata Maru. Harnam Singh was restricted to his village. After more than one meeting with Harnam Singh the latter mentioned to him the fact of his association with the Ghadr party.

UDHAM SINGH CROSS-EXAMINED.

Udham Singh of Hans was also briefly cross-examined by the defence counsel. He said he joined the Ghadr party definitely on the day of the Ferozpore raid. He himself wrote out his full statement in Urdu about a week after his arrest on 7th July 1915. He was frequently questioned by the police in this interval, the police asking him about Ludhiana and Randhir Singh. At the Lahore Central Jail identification, he identified two of the others he had already identified at Ludhiana.

Questioned by Dr. Alam, he said that between the dates of his evidence in the previous case and his arrest, he was neither kept under police surveillance nor visited by any police officer or constable. The police did not enquire from him with regard to each individual accused.

A number of questions were put by the counsel with the object of showing that the party of accused who got down at Ludhiana could not have walked through the various villages in that neighbourhood and then got back to Mullanpur in time for the evening train for Ferozepur, as was alleged. Witness said his Amrit ceremony was performed by Ranbhir Singh's party. When he was sent back from Naples, it was not for misbehaviour, but only for a diseased eye. He did not know if Randhir Singh's party excommunicated him or imposed penalty on him for cutting his hair or going to Italy. After return from Naples he was not in quest of service and did not ask Sudh Singh to get him some employment.

VICEROY AT BIKANER.

SPEECHES AT THE BANQUET.

APPRECIATION OF MAHARAJA'S LOYAL DEVOTION.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, LALGARH, Nov. 28.

In proposing the health of his Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner at the banquet held yesterday, his Excellency the Viceroy made the following speech:—

Your Highness, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I certainly thought when I came to Bikaner two years ago that that should be my last opportunity of enjoying the hospitality for which his Highness the Maharaja is to justly famed, but fate has added a brief spell to my Indian career in India and when the Maharaja asked me to come back for a few days to his country, where I had already spent so many happy hours, I did not hesitate to accept gladly his kind invitation. Viceroys are no more immune than other people from the ills that flesh is heir to and at times there comes a hatred for work and files and an almost irresistible desire for a little rest and relaxation from the incessant stream of knotty problems and the inexorable weight of unceasing responsibility that are his lot. It is in such times that the thought of a little holiday and of the herds of buck on the plains and the flocks of grouse in Bikaner makes appeals to me with a force that I have no inclination to oppose and I have never known the tonic to fail in its effect. This is my third visit to Bikaner and yet the Maharaja has succeeded in making me believe that I am still welcome. He has once more entertained me right royally and I can only thank your Highness most heartily not only for the great care and trouble you have taken to provide for my comfort and happiness and more especially for that enjoyable sensation which you have succeeded in inspiring in me that I am completely at home in Bikaner.

There are not not many months left before I finally leave India, but the time has not yet arrived for a farewell speech. Nevertheless, I should like to say this that among all the memories that I shall carry away from India, some of them sad and some of them happy, there is none that will so constantly remain with me and unalloyed pleasure as the friendships I have had the privilege of forming with some of the rulers of Indian States, with whom my high office has brought into such close and intimate contact, and among the best of those friends I shall always number our generous and gallant host, as also his guest the Maharaja Scindia and while the Maharaja of Bikaner has fully and freely admitted me to the privilege of his personal friendship, he has on our more official relations never given me a moment's anxiety or worry. On the contrary I have often had from him most useful counsel and there has always been a feeling of unshakeable confidence that in the utmost crisis or the utmost danger, in fair weather or foul, whatever betide, Bikaner will always remain true to its old traditions, staunch and faithful.

Your Highness, ladies and gentlemen, I give you the health of Colonel His Highness Sir Ganga Singh Bahadur, Maharaja of Bikanir.

THE MAHARAJA'S REPLY.

Replying to the toast, his Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner said:—

Your Excellency Your Highness, Ladies and Gentlemen,—When I last entertained Lord Hardinge in this Hall a couple of years ago, little did I think that we would once more have the honour of welcoming his Excellency to Bikanir. Our gratification on this occasion has, moreover, a special significance in that the visit has been rendered possible only by the extended term of his Excellency's viceroyalty, which has given such unqualified pleasures to the Ruling Princes and Chiefs no less than to the people of India. Although unhappily the time is approaching when we shall have to bid your Excellency farewell, we hope that your five years' sojourn in our midst has sufficiently demonstrated to your Excellency what gratitude and loyal hearts here are beating in India and how genuinely responsive the people of this country are to any little touch of sympathy or act of kindness. Though thousands of miles will separate us, your Excellency will be followed wherever you may go by the respectful good wishes, unbounded gratitude and devoted affection of the people of his Majesty's great Indian Empire, who have all truly rejoiced that your Excellency was out here to preside over the destinies of India during such critical and momentous times and who are all earnestly hoping and praying that his Imperial Majesty and his Government may find it possible to spare your Excellency for India for a still longer period. Your Highness, ladies and gentlemen, I will now ask you to join me in drinking to the very best health of his Excellency the Viceroy.

An excellent cinema programme was performed by the Excelsior Cinematograph of Bombay.

ALL-INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF

His Highness Maharaja Ripudamansingh Bahadur of Nabha shot dead a big tiger yesterday.

A public meeting will be held at Karachi under the auspices of the Citizens Association on Tuesday to consider the desirability of forming a War League.

Dr. Venis, Allahabad University, Professor of post-Vedic culture, proposes to deliver shortly a course of lectures on some aspects of Indian Psychology.

The cremated remains of the late Miss A. E. Dawson are being brought to Bangalore from Calcutta to be interred in the Ossoor Road Protestant cemetery on Saturday evening.

A meeting of those interested in the United Provinces Historical Society will take place at the Law College, Allahabad, University on Tuesday, next. His honour the Lieutenant-Governor willl be present and will propose the constitution of the Society.

The question of a Sanatanes College in Lahore is being revived in connection with the Maharaja of Durbhanga's visit there. The Maharaja was presented with an address by Rao Bahadur Ramsaran Das in a public meeting on Saturday evening on behalf of the Sanatanists and he was to attend a garden party on Sunday to be given in his honour.

A press communiqué issued by the United Province Government in connection with the postponment of the scheme for the formation of a technological institute at Cawnpore says that the Secretary of State for India has accepted the scheme of the Local Government in principle subject to definite provision being made for including certain amount of teaching work among the activities of the Institute, but in view of the exceptional circumstances of the present time, the Board of Education have recommended to the Secretary of State that the actual appointment of Principal should be deferred for the present. The reason assigned is that the best candidates would not be available before the end of the war as they are occupied in other work which they would be most unlikely to leave and from which it is highly undesirable they should be drawn away. The Local Government has therefore no alternative but to postpone the scheme until the end of the war.

Official and Personal.

Lady Willingdon paid a visit to Lady Mehta on Sunday afternoon.

Their Excellencies accompanied by Sir Pardey and Lady Lukis visited the Colaba Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Lady Willingdon accompanied by Sir Pardey and Lady Lukis visited the Lady Hardinge War Hospital on Sunday morning.

The "Ceylon Observer" understands on good authority that on departure of Sir Robert Chalmers, the Hon. Mr. Restubbs, Colonial Secretary, will act as Governor.

The Maharaja of Dharbanga arrived at Lahore on Saturday afternoon in connection with the Hindu University funds.

Colonel Sir Sydney Burrard. has been elected President of the forthcoming Indian Science Congress at Allahabad.

Mr. Ley, Director of Commercial Intelligence, has arrived in Delhi from Bombay.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S., left Bombay yesterday for England by the P. & O. Company's English mail steamer Kaiser-i-Hind.

The Hon. Pandit Madan Malaviya has included Travancore in the programme of his tour connected wth the Benares Hindu University and he is expected there very shortly.

Mr. T. E. Moir, I.C.S., has taken over charge as Private Secretary to the Governor of Madras from Mr. H. G. Stokes, who proceeds to Kurnool.

INDIANS IN FIJI.

PROSPECTS OF BETTER RELATIONS WITH COLONIES.

(From a Correspondent.)

Messrs. C. F. Andrews and W. W. Pearson arrived in Adelaide on October 11th and went on from thence to Melbourne and Sydney and New Zealand, interviewing leading Australian statesmen concerning the conditions of Indian labour in Fiji and the future of the Colony. They have been received everywhere with the utmost cordiality, and great sympathy has been expressed with the object of their visit. The time of their arrival was in every way favourable, as Australians have opened their hearts to India on account of the bravery and endurance of the Indian troops in the Dardanelles side by side with those of Australia and New Zealand. The splendid loyalty of India has also very greatly impressed the public mind. There has been on all sides recently a growing consideration for the claims of India to be taken into a wider comradeship than that of arms.

The future of Fiji is vital to Australia because it is the advanced naval base in the Pacific almost equidistant between Australia and New Zealand. It forms, as it were, the "Helgoland" of Australia and thoughtful Australians feel that its population should be given the best possible conditions of life and work. It was pointed out that this could not be achieved under the Indenture System, which had proved itself morally injurious in Natal and elsewhere.

Opportunities were presented of meeting H. E. the Governor-General and the Governor of New South Wales, both of whom were very deeply interested in the Fiji labour question and expressed sympathy with India in the matter. There is considerable probability that, after the war is over, a 'Greater Australia' may be formed, or an "Australian Dominion," which will include Fiji along with other islands. There is certain, in any case, to be a closer connexion, every year, between the Australian Continent and the Fiji Islands; as they are the first stopping place on the journey to America across the Pacific. Australian sympathy therefore with the abolition of Indenture is of importance for India, and will greatly help matters forward.

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MODERN FOUNDRY WORK.

LATEST METHODS FOR MAKING GOOD IRON CASTINGS.

A splendid insight to modern foundry practice was afforded the members of the Junior Institution of Engineers by Mr. W. Rawlinson at a recent meeting, says the "Standard." Mr. Rawlinson pointed out that whereas to many the foundry is a dirty, dismal place of no importance, in reality it contributed very largely to engineering success. No part of engineering offered such scope as the foundry properly developed and modernised.

Emphasis was laid in the first instance upon the essentials for success in the melting operations. These were a careful selection and right proportioning of the irons available and furnace efficiency. The latter item, he said, calls for keen observance of the principles of fuel combustion and furnace design.

The efficiency of any cupola, it was stated, is reflected, provided the metal, is secured hot and fluid by the amount of coke consumed. Good practice is a consumption of 1¾ cwt. to 2 cwt. per ton of metal melted, including bed. In the matter of air supply volume is the main consideration. Any excess of pressure over that necessary to ensure combustion of the coke all through the layer only tends to chill the metal. A general figure is 500 to 600 cubic feet of air per minute per ton of metal melted.

It is only of comparatively recent date, said Mr. Rawlinson, that the advantage has been seized of employing methods of mixing. Sole reliance has largely been placed upon previous experience with particular brands of irons and upon judgment of quality by fracture of pigs when broken. With the demands for metal of specific qualities it is imperative that founders take advantage of the combined results and data of research in chemical and physical analysis. This is rendered more important in view of the great varieties of brands of pig iron now produced the change of quality due to fluctations of blast. furnace conditions, and also as is often overlooked the depletion of supplies from old sources of a constant and even quality.

It is practically impossible to judge metals merely by fracture, much less proportion the charges for important casts. The ideal is certainly for the foundry manager to combine the experience of foundry irons with the knowledge of chemical analysis and physical tests, and thus eliminate many risks and ensure as far as posible definite and precise results. The aim of the founder must be to mix his metals pig iron and scrap iron—first to give castings having the desired physical qualities as to strength hardness or softness, closeness of grain and freedom from blowholes; and, second, at a price commensurate with the value of the work in hand.

After reviewing the foundry irons generally available for use in this country and commenting upon the parts played by silicon, phosphorus, manganese sulphur and carbon in determining the character of the product, it was point out that in spite of the large field of usefulness for cast-iron it cannot be considered as a completely satisfactory metal, and its limitations are becoming more apparent and realised. The numerous attempts made to improve it have been chiefly devoted to regulating the nature and composition of the metal.

SEMI-STEEL.

The introduction of steel in some form or other into the cupola charges, it was stated has been in vogue for a long period although it is only recently that it has been pursued at any large extent. Steel is introduced to bring down the percentage of metalloids, particularly silicon and phosphorus, and thus improve the quality and increase the physical properties. The primary condition for such mixing is to secure hot and uniform melting, and thus give chance for the steel, which takes longer to melt and is not so fluid, to thoroughly incorporate with the iron and produce a melt of homogeneous metal.

Very successful results have been obtained, particularly when the first mixing of steel and iron is run into pigs and again remelted, thus ensuring uniformity of texture, and this practice is largely in use, and accounts to some extent for the high physical tests secured. Over against this, however, is a strong feeling amongst experienced foundrymen that, by judicious mixing of the irons available and the attention to physical and chemical data of the behaviour of various mixings, metal can be secured of very improved quality, and this without the uncertainty of two very dissimilar metals.

Following an explanation of the peculiarities of the various moulding sands utilised in foundry work, Mr. Rawlinson explained that in both green sand and dry sand moulding the large quantities of castings required from the same or similar patterns has opened up a wide field for the introduction of mechanical devices to reduce or replace hand labour and thus secure rapid and cheap production. As a result, many ingenious appliances under the heading of "Moulding Machines" have been made available for the use of founders. Such devices show the best results on work of a repeat nature and of fairly standard shape, although machines are now in use on which patterns ordinarily bedded in the floor, and from which only a few are required, can be successfully and economically made. Of couse no machine would ever completely eliminate the skilled worker, who will always be required for special lines of work.

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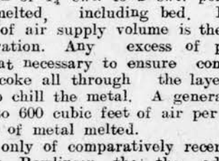

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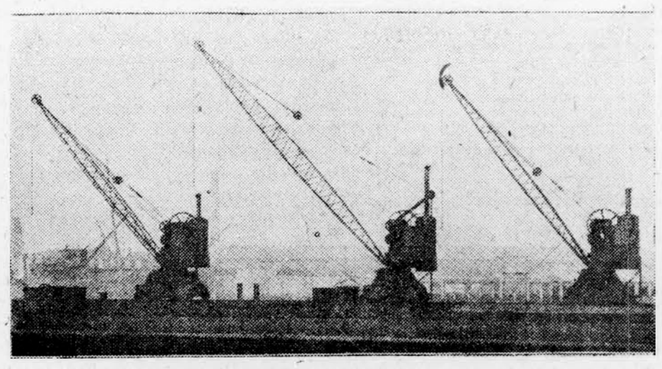

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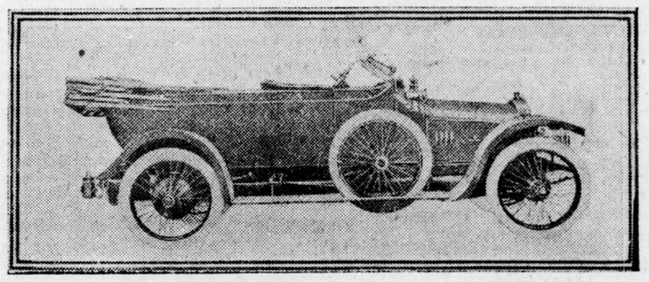

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There is an old saying that the difference between a good photographer and a bad one is that the good photographer sometimes makes a bad picture, and that the bad photographer sometime makes a good picture. This is in a way true, but it refers more especially to the result of accidents or flukes than to premeditated efforts. We would rather vary aphorism and say that a good photographer manages his light while a poor photographer lets it manage him. Now it is a curious fact that many photographers are in the latter class without knowing it. They have learned to make a passable negative with a particular arrangement of light, and beyond opening the blinds a little more on a dull day they never dare to attempt further modification; any eassys which they may have made in this direction having had disastrous results. The really skilful operator knows no such limitations. All his blinds are in good running order, and his head-screens and reflectors do not suffer from lack of use, nor are they practically tied down to their places in the studio. During the year we receive many queries as to the proper way to arrange the blinds in a studio, on the aspect of the lights and the question of top versus side lighting. Many of these are couched in terms that would lead one to believe that once the blinds were set they would never be altered. This shows a state of mind which is not conductive to artistic success, and we advise all who are in danger of falling into it to make a resolve to expend, not waste, a few boxes of plates in an attempt to become the master of the light instead of its slave.

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SEPARATE UNIT FOR ELECTRIC AUXILIARIES.

Writing in "Power," Mr. A. D. Williams describes how in the Cleveland municipal power plant a 1,000 kw. turbo-generator is used entirely for the electrical auxiliaries, thus making these independent of line troubles. There are two sets of 2,300-volt 'bus bars for the auxiliary plant, one set connected through an oil switch to the 1,000 kw. turbo-generator, and the other to three single-phase transformers, the high-tension (11,000 volt) sides of which are fed from the main 'bus bars. Some of the power is used in 2,300-volt motors, but most of the pump motors are worked by stepped-down current at 440 volts, while there are also rotary converters supplying 250-volt continuous current.

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ANALYSING ELECTRIC WAVES.

An ingenious method for the separation of the voltage wave into its component harmonies was described recently by Mr. C. W. Ricker in the "Electrical World." It is pointed out that an artificial transmission line, when divided into different fractions of a wave-length, can be employed to magnify any particular harmonic in the current, thus showing the presence of the corresponding harmonic in the voltage wave. The order of the harmonic can be computed from the length and electrical characteristics of the line used to magnify each particular harmonic, while the form of the voltage wave can be determined by applying certain corrective factors. It is further explained that a short-circuited line will magnify even harmonics more than odd harmonics, thus affording a convenient method of observing the former.

THE TURBO-ELECTRIC SHIP "MJOLNER."

A description of this interesting Swedish vessel was given recently in the weekly shipbuilding edition of the "Journal of Commerce." The installation on the "Mjolner" has been carried out by the Svenska Turbinfabriks Aktiebolaget Ljungstrom of Finspong, known here as the British Ljungstrom Marine Turbine Company, the steamer being built for the Svea Company for coasting trade round Sweden. The vessel is 225 feet long and has a displacement of 2,250 tons. The normal speed is 11 knots, for which 900 shaft horse-power must be delived by the propelling plant. This is in two units, each consisting of a Ljungstrom double-ration turbine driving two alternators, which deliver three-phase current to two motors driving a common helical spur wheel on the propellor shaft. The capacity of each turbo-generating unit is 400 kw. and their speed 7,200 révolutions per minute. The voltage is 500, and the frequency 120 cycles. The motor speed is 800 revolutions per minute and that of the propellor shafts 85 revolutions per minute. Electric pumps are employed for the condensers, but the bilge pumps are steam driven. Governors are fitted to the turbines and speed regulation obtained by resistance in the motor circuit. The two boilers are of the ordinary cylindrical marine type with a diameter of 10 feet 10 inches and a length of 10 feet 9 inches and operate at 220 lbs. pressure. They are fitted with Howden's system of forced draught and Schmidt's superheating arrangement, the air for the draught being the ventilating air from the generators. Saturated steam is supplied to the electric light plant and to other auxiliary machinery. An interesting feature of the main gearing is the introduction of slipping clutches between the motors and their spur wheels to guard against the teeth being broken when in ice-bound waters. A sister ship was at the same time constructed with reciprocating engines and ordinary drive, and the "Mjolner" is guaranteed to give a coal consumption at least 30 per cent. less than that of his other vessel, while calculations indicate a probable saving of 38 per cent. The loading space is also increased by reason of the small room required for the plant and because the lower consumption makes the necessary bunker space smaller.

CANADIAN SUBSTITUTES FOR COAL.

According to the "Railway News" coal peat fuel is being utilised in Canada somewhat extensively, the peat being mixed with coal breeze and pressed into briquettes. Such fuel has been found efficient and economical. Chalk also, of which there are large deposits in Canada, can be converted into a profitable fuel. If the chalk is pulverised and then combined with a certain percentage of breeze and solidified tar, the mixture being compressed into small briquettes or pebbles, it burns, it is claimed, with good results. The fuel has the advantage of being smokeless, has a high calorific value, and burns freely. Coal is, of course, available all over Canada wherever the railways have penetrated, and new coalfields are being constantly developed, but there is a demand for new fuel, and it provides a useful substitute.

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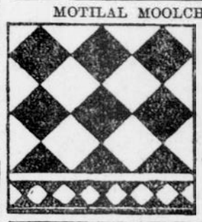

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HIGH COURT.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FALSE CLAIM TO A MILLIONAIRE'S PROPERTY.

ALL ACCUSED SENTENCED.

(Before the Hon. Sir John Heaton.)
KING-EMPEROR *v.*
(1) CHANDBI
(2) HAJI FAKIR MAHOMED
(3) MULLA ABDUL RHEMAN
(4) EBRAHIM HAJI ALI.

This case arose out of a suit brought in the High Court by one Abdul Karim who claimed to be the son of one Haji Ismail Hassam, who died in Sept. 1912 leaving property worth about 80 lakhs.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Macleod dismissed the suit with costs and granted sanction o prosecute the accused. The full facts of the case and the report of evidence appeared in our previous issues.

The accused were charged with conspiring with each other in making a false claim, of giving false evidence and of using as genuine forged documents known to them to be false.

It will be remembered that on Friday the jury brought in a verdict guilty by a majority of six to three against all the accused.

On Saturday his Lordship in sentencing accused 1 and 3 to a term of 4 years' imprisonment, each and accused 2 and 4 to a term of 2 years' imprisonment each, remarked that the offences were so deliberate and serious that were there no other circumstances he should have senteuced the accused to 7 years' imprisonmentt which was the maximum punishment allowed by law.

FRAUD IN COTTON TRANSACTION.

KING-EMPEROR *v.* CANJEE MORARJEE.

The accused in this case was charged with cheating under section 420 of the I. P. C.

Mr. Velinkar and Mr. R. D. Batliwala instructed by Mr. Dinshaw of Messrs. Shroff Dinshaw and Dharamsy appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Binning instructed by Messrs. Daphtary, Farera and Divan appeared for the accuse.

Mr. Velinker in opening the case for the prosecution said the complainants in the case were Messrs. Pullee and Co. They started business in 1912 as importers exporters and bankers. The accused traded in the name and style of Tricumdas Kanjee. There was a conspirator of the name of Chunilal Jakisandas. In Jan. 1913 the accused and Chunilal began to deal with Pullee & Co. They wanted to do business of exporting cotton and cotton waste. In April 1913 some cotton waste was consigned by the accused through Pullee and Co. In May 1913 the accused suggested that he would send his man Chunilal to Tuticorin to buy cotton. Chunilal would draw hundis which Pullee & Co., were to accept. This arrangement was accepted by Pullee & Co. Chunilal then left Bombay. The accused remained in Bombay. The accused gave certain instructions to Chunilal. Chunilal was to write letters which would be unintelligible to outsiders. A series of telegrams passed between Chunilal and Pulle and Co. Pullee and Co. authorjsed purchase of 200 bales of cotton and the drawing of hundies on them. Chunilal wired to Pullee and Co., that he had written a hundj of Rs. 25,000 and asked them to accept the hundi. One Haje Tar Mahomad came to Pullee and Co., and brought two hundis of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 15,000 for payment.. The accused who was then in Pullee and Co.'s office was consulted by Pullee and Co. as to whether they should pay the hundi to Tar Mahomad.

The accused then represented to Pullee & Co., that Chunilal had purchased 200 bales of cotton and Pullee and Co. believing this to be true paid Rs. 25,000.

Chunilal received this sum at Madras and kept it. At this time the accused sent his nephew Dhanjee to Madras to get the money from Chunilal. Correspondence passed between the accused and Chunilal in which the accused asked Chunilal to pay the money to Dhanjee. Chunilal left Madras and went to Tuticorin with Dhanjee. Chunilal sent a telegraphic remittance of Rs. 8,000 to the accused in Bombay and it would be proved that the accused was the man who got this Rs. 8,000. While at Madras Chunilal paid Rs. 2,000 in the accused's firm in Madras and Rs. 4,000 to one Panalal at Tuticorin. Rs. 10,000 remained with Chunilal. Accused then asked Chunilal to meet him and Chunilal came to Poona to meet the accused. A nice plot was hatched at Poona, said the learned counsel. In pursuance of the plot Chunilal went to Tirupati where there was the famous temple of Balajee. From there Chunilal wired that all monies were lost while bathing at Balajee Temple and that he was left penniless. Pullee and Co., wired to inquire whether there was any mischief.

In June Chunilal returned to Bombay. The accused said he would get a promissory note from Chunilal who was liable to make good the money and the accused did get a promissory note for Rs. 25,000 at 10 per cent. from Chunilal. After that the accused left for Madras. Chunilal also disappeared from Bombay. Pullee & Co., consulted their attorneys, and notices demanding Rs. 25,000 were sent to the accused and Chunilal by Messrs. Shroff. Dinshaw and Dharamsey by registered post. They were returned undelivered. In Jan. 1915 Chunilal returned to Bombay when Pullee & Co., were making inquiries everywhere and made a clean breast of it before Mr. Dinshaw and handed over to Mr. Dinshaw all the telegrams and letters. A complaint was filed against the accused in February. Warrant was issued against the accused and after sometime the accused surrendered himself in Bombay.

The evidence in the case is being taken.

ALLEGED UNNATURAL OFFENCE.

EMPEEROR *v.* *Lalji Shavji.*

On his Lordship taking his seat at 3-30 on Saturday Mr. M. B. Kolasker, Barrister-at-Law, instructed by Mr. Amin of Messrs. Amin & Desai, Solicitors and Mr. Ruben Solomon, High Court Pleader applied on behalf of the accused, that the accused be placed under observations of the Police Surgeon. Mr. Khandalawalla, instructed by the Hon. Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, opposed the application.

Mr. Kolasker said that the accused was committed by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, the Chief Presidency Magistrate on the 23rd inst, under sections 367 and 377 of the I. P. Code for committing an unnatural offence. The alleged offence was committed on the 19th inst. The accused was a born idot and his father Shavji was also an idiot and an epileptic. In support of the application Mr. Kolasker read two affidavits, one of Maganlal Jagganath Oza, schoo!-master and the other of Lakhmidas Morarji, a ghee merchant, an uncle of the accused.

His Lordship asked Mr. Kolasker whether he intended to make the application at the time of the trial.

Kolasker: Yes.

Mr. Khandalawalla, in opposing the application, said he left the matter in His Lordship's hands.

His Lordship then enquired whether the accused was on trial or in the jail.

Kolasker: I presume he was in the common jail, Bombay

His Lordship said that he would pass no specific order but direct that the accused be kept under observation by the Superintendent of the Jail pending his trial.

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BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 29TH OF NOVEMBER, 1915.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.
In the Division Court No. 40.
For Judgment.

108-15.—Mulla & Mulla, Khatizabai, v. Haji Mahomed Azamtoolla Khan. Captain & Vaidya.
For Consent Decree.

1506-14.—Jehangir G & B, Messrs. Jamsetji H Billimoria & Co. a firm, v. Rapram Madangopal, Dastur & Co.

434-15.—Shroff D & Db, Messrs. Jamsetji H. Billimoria & Co, a firm, v. Shriram Rupram, a firm, Dastur & Co.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

894-13.—Captain & Vaidya, Lakhamsi Ludha & Co, a firm, v. Damji Haji & Co, a firm, & ors, Edgelow G W & Co, Part Heard.

901-13.—Captain & Vaidya, Lakhamsi Ludha & Co, a firm, v. Damji Harji & Co, a firm, & ars, Edgelow G W & Co, Part Heard.

1012-14.—D J Mantri, Rao Saheb Jayaram Janardhan Mantri and ors, v. Mancherji Rustomji Sethna & ors. Edgelow G W & Co.
For Trial or Issues.

382-07.—M B Chothia, Abbo Mahomed Poonjoni, v. Haji Moosa Abba and ors, Khanderao L & M.
For Trial of Preliminary Issue.

503-15.—N C Dalal, Manilal Premchand, a firm, v. Manilal Mulji, a firm, Payne and Co.
Long Causes.

18-15—Malvi H M and R Bai Kapilagavri widow v Hiralal Mansukhlal Munshi and ors, Mans H M and Co, Matubhai J and M

28-15—In person (a pauper), Karamchand Premchand v Kastur Ujan and ors, Madhowji K and Ch.

124-15—D J Mantri, Arjun Jairam v Shivi wife of Arjun Jayaram, Purnanand and Co.

296-15—Mulla and M, Messrs Hirji Jetha and Co a firm v Messrs Tricumdas Lalji a firm.

633-14—D J Mantri, Yamnabai widow v Jilloobai widow and ors, Captain and Vaidya.

1320-12—Edgelow G W and Co, Dhulaji Hakmaji and ors v Gulabchand Vanna and ors, Jehangir M and S.

727-15—Payne and Co, The Credit Bank of India Ld (in Liquidation) v Ramjanally Meghji, N C Dalal.

310-15—Little and Co, Aboobaker Abdul Rahiman and Co a firm v Ramchander Lachminarayen a firm, Tyabji D and Co.

336-15—Ardeshir H D and Co, Vardhman Brothers Limited v Shamchandra Rampratab, Malvi H M and R.

390-15—Ardeshir H D and Co, Bai Kashibai and anr v Fulchand Hirji, Motichand and D.

515-15—Surajmal and Co, Nandlal Bhawaniram v. Abubaker Abdul Rehman and anr, Little and Co.

361-15—Mulji and Tha, Narbadabai alias Bawli v Basil Norman Lang and ors, Smetham B and Co, Mirza M and M, Madhowji K and Ch.

189-15—Madhowjee K and C, Damodardas Vandrawandas v Devidas Vandrawandas, Edgelow G W and Co, For postponement.

109-15—Surajmal and Co, H H The Raja Rana Sir Bhawani Singh Bahadur KCSI v M B Kolaskar, Ardeshir H D and Co.

746.15.—Madhowji K & Ch, Bhawanji Shivji v. Narayen Daji Vardekar, & anr, Jehangir M & Samji G H Dalal.
Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.
In the Division Court No. 43.
For Consent Decree.

1166-14.—Payne & Co, Haji Gulam Mahomed Azam, v. Alli Noormahomed, Little & Co.
For Consent Decree.
For Decree Absolute.

374-04.—Jehangir G & B, Vijbhu Khandas Jadusha, v. Caveribai, widow, & anr, Dubash & Co, Patell & Ezekiel.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Matrimonial Suit.

516-15.—Daphtary F & D, Bissee Tryphina Hellen Thomas, v. Herbert William Thomas. In person, Part Heard.
Short Causes.

1211-15.—Payne & Co, The Empress Spg and Mg Co. Ld, In Liquidation, v. Noordin Ebrahim Noordin & anr, Merwanji K & Co.

1212-15.—Payne & Co, The Connaught Mills Co, Ltd, In Liquidation, v. Noordin Ebrahim Noordin, & anr, Merwanji K & Co.

1213-15.—Payne & Co, The Howard & Bullough Mills Co, Ltd, v. Noordin Ebrahim Noordin & anr, Merwanji K & Co.

1470-14.—Little & Co, Saboor Vanwalidas, v. Shri Narayen Maharaj & ors, Edgelow G W & Co, Crawford B & Co.

O S 328-15—Payne & Co Madhowlal Govindram and anr v Dwarkadas Jekisondas and ors Payne and Co. Edgelow G W Co.

1217-14—Little & Co The Indian Specie Bank Ltd (in Liquidation) v Krishna Subramany Aiyar & ors Edgelow G W & Co in person.

443-14—Smetham B and Co Kashinath Naaryen Kangootkar v Vithal Dewji Kangootkar & anr Captain & Vaidya Rustomji & G.

12-15—Little and Co John Sanders Slater v Daphtary Farreira and Diwan a firm Merwanji K & Co.

S C CT 732/26191-14—Jehangir M & S Behramji Hirjibhai Warden and ors v Bai Samratbai Widow Khanderao L & M.

145-15.—Khaedrao L & M Bai Samrathbai Widow v Kaikhusroo Behramji Mehta and ors Jehangir M & S.

1137-14—Merwanji K & Co Shapurji Rustomji Mistry v The Deccan Bank Ltd and anr Kanga and S.

332-15—Captain & Vaidya B N Lang v The Indian Specie Bank Ltd (In Liquidation) Little & Co.

346-13—Mehta D & L Sha Kooji Dollaji & Co a firm v Thakker Lukhmidas Pragji Mulji and Tha.

363-15—Tyabji D & Co Ranchoddas Vallabhai v Chooilal Jivandas and ors Payne & Co Little & Co.

430-14—Matubhai & M The Bombay Banking Co Ltd (in Liquidation) v Narhar Wasudev Raddi & anr Shroff D & D As Settled Manecklal & Co.

809-14—Matubhai J& M Rangildas Harlal v Jagmohandas Dulabhadas Nadirsha and Co.

337-14—Nadirshaw and D Haji Goolam Hoosein Haji Moosa v Haji Ebrahim Tyab & ors, Raghavaya N & Co, Maneclal & Co.

1427-14—Matubhai J & M The Pioneer Bank Ltd v Vithaldas Manji N C Dalal.

559-15—Kanga and S Vassanji Doongersey v Ebji Oomersey and anr C P Cunha Nadirsha and D.

628-15—Dubash & Co Shah Krishnaji Shivaji and Co a firm v Jagjiwan Raisey Raja Shroff D and D.

575-15—Jehangir S M & H Nemchand Maneckchand & anr v Jaygopaldas Ghanshamdas, Dastur & Co.

577-15—D J Mantri Pandurang Vinayack Gore & anr, Balkrishna Vinayeck Khanolkar Khunderao L & M.

578-15—Madhowji K & Ch Morarji Vussonji Munji and ors v Rahimbhai Ramji Dhanjishaw & B.

424-15—Patell and Ez Dawood Mahomed Deshmukh v Karimbhai Lalbhai Smetham B & Co.

583-15—Rustomji & G Jerbai Widow v The Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance Co Ltd Ardeshir H D & Co.

779-14—Mehta D & L Laxmibai Widow v Parvatibai Widow & anr Raghavaya N & Co Jehangir S M & H.

1070-15—Nadirshaw and D Dewoobai v Keshowrao Raghooji Loat Smetham B & Co.

966-14—Little & Co The Indian Specie Bank Ltd (in liquidation) v. Sir Vithaldas Damodhardas Thakersey, Kt., and ors, Payne and Co, Daphtary F and D, Wadia G & Co, Captain and V Raghavaya N & Co, Bhaishanker K & G, Tyabji D & Co, Little and Co, Malvi H M & R.

1074-14.—Captain & V, Radhakisson Ramjiwan, a firm, v. Butebhawani, a firm, Tyabjee D & Co.

O S 1284.—Motichand & D, Vanwali Jamnadas v. Mohanlal Dhulabhji, Pandia & Co.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

PROSECUTION OF TINDALS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Sergeant Mayne charged Pandia Gunia, Raghu Dhondu, Jagha Umarji, Dharma Madhu and Ramji Kartari, tindals of prows, with sailing so rashly and negligently as to endanger human life. The accused were further charged by Mr. J. M. Schneider of the Port Officer's Staff, with sailing in the harbour between the hours of sunset and sunrise in contravention of a rule framed under the Government of India Defence Scheme. Mr. Registrar defended the first, second, third and fifth accused.

Bombardier L. G. Morris said that on Wednesday night all the boats in the Dharamtar creek were lying at anchor, but about 4-30 a.m. the next morning the fourth accused's prow was noticed sailing without lights in the Mandvi creek. Bombardier Morris and Mr. Schneider shouted out to the accused, who heaved to immediately without giving trouble.

Twenty minutes later the prows of the other four accused were noticed without lights and these continued to sail though warned. They would not stop until witness had fired seven rounds, five from a revolver and two from a rifle. It was then five o'clock in the morning. It was a bright moonlight night and the prows could be seen from a distance of half a mile.

The Magistrate enquired if the prows were visible at such distance where was the danger to human life.

Mr. Schneider said that even with that moonlight it was not possible to see the prows from the deck of a steamer. Also there was a danger of prows running into one another. One of the prows was laden with a stack of hay which must obstruct the view of the man in charge of it. There was the rule that there should be no sailings between the hours of sunset and sunrise. The prows were proceeding from Dharamtar to Karanja.

The fourth accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. Schneider asked for a lenient sentence as this accused had given no trouble.

The other accused pleaded not guilty.

Six out of the eight defence witnesses denied having heard the shots and said they were asleep at the time. They did not know what happened before the launch carrying the search party came alongside. The other two witnesses corroborated the prosecution story and said the prows cast anchor when the shots were fired.

All the accused were convicted. The fourth was fined Rs. 7, the first three Rs. 30 each, and the fifth, who had a previous conviction, was fined Rs. 60.

PATNA HIGH COURT.

TO BE OPENED BY VICEROY ON 3RD FEBRUARY.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

BANKIPORE, Nov. 27.

At the Legislative Council meeting today, the Lieutenant-Governor stated that the High Court would be completed in ample time for the formal opening by the Viceroy on February 3rd and judges would take seats at the beginning of March. Owing to the stringency on account of the war no more money would be spent on the new capital except to complete the new Secretariat.

ALLEGED PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT BY A PLEADER.

REFERENCE TO FULL BENCH IN MADRAS HIGH COURT.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

MADRAS, Nov. 26.

The Chief Justice and Justices Coutts, Trotter and Seshagiri Iyer, in full bench, are engaged in hearing a reference made by the District Judge of Krishna in the matter of a report made to him by the District Munsiff of Bezwada about a second grade pleader for alleged professional misconduct in connection with an affidavit filed by the pleader in the course of an enquiry which was being made by the Munsiff in reference to a petition filed by a zamindar against another pleader practising at Bezwada. The affidavit is alleged to contain damaging statements against the District Munsiff who is alleged to bear ill-will and malice against the pleader. The purpose of the affidavit is said to be to get the petition of the Zamindar transferred to another District Munsiff for enquiry on the ground that the Munsiff bore ill-will against the pleader.

A case of unusual interest and first of its kind in the annals of Malabar is now pending disposal before the Sub-Magistrate of Walluvanad. The accused in this case are the village munsiff of Vengur and three others, who are charged by the police with removing from the grave the skull of a village teacher who died some months ago. The deceased's wife is the complainant. Charges have already been framed against the accused.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF AYURVEDIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

MADRAS, Nov. 26.

A resolution was moved by Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao recommending Government to direct research and investigation into the Ayurvedic system. Dr. Nair moved an amendment confining the research to the possibility of extending the use of Ayurvedic drugs. Investigation into the system, in his opinion, was too comprehensive a matter to be easily undertaken.

Mr. A. G. Cardew on behalf of the Government accepted the principle of the resolution and promised to take action after the war was over, when proper men would be available. The resolution was, therefore, withdrawn.

Another resolution recommending the appointment of non-official presidents in selected District Boards, was also lost. It gave rise to a lengthy and vigorous discussion in the Council. It was however opposed by the Government and on being put to vote was lost by a majority.

ASSOCIATION OF NON-OFFICIALS WITH SANITARY BOARDS.

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

The Madras Legislative Council resumed its sitting this morning, his Excellency presiding, when Mr. Ramchandra Rao moved for the reorganisation of sanitary boards, enlargement of its functions and appointment of a full-timed secretary. He pointed out that his resolution was in accordance with the recommendations of the Decentralization Commission and the Government of India. The Board here was merely an advisory body regarding major schemes of sanitation. In the United Provinces a senior member of the Civil Service was President and three non-officials were associated with him. Similar was the case in Bengal and the Punjab.

Dr. Nair seconding said that the important request of the resolution was the association of non-officials. In Madras it was not contended that non-officials were incapable or untrustworthy and, therefore, he urged the admission of non-official members in the Board, thereby removing the stigma under which non-officials laboured.

GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION.

Sir Sivaswami Iyer, replying on behalf of the Government said that the Government were quite willing to treat the resolution on the merits, irrespective of the question whether it was adopted in other provinces. He said that, because he could not see how non-officials would add to the strength to the board. He could not say anything more than promise to examine the question further.

Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao emphasized that the Government of India admitted the inclusion of non-officials to be useful and he failed to see how Sir Sivaswami Iyer differed and hoped that he would change his views when reconsidering.

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri referred to a certain case in which experts had committed a ghastly mistake and urged the inclusion of non-officials.

Mr. Ramchandra Rao regretted the Government did not consider the resolution carefully. Though it was with them for nine months.

Sir Sivaswami Iyer replied and said that the appointment of a Secretary was not necessary.

His Excellency welcomed non-official co-operation and promised consideration of the question.

The resolution was then put to the vote and lost.

GALLING QUARANTINE REGULATIONS AT MANTAPAM.

A resolution in which there was good deal of debate in the Council to-day, was one relating to the quarantine regulations imposed at Mantapam station on passengers and coolies going to Ceylon. It was pointed out that unnecessary hardship and restrictions were placed on third-class passengers who are detained, huddled together and made to take their meals on a common platform, irrespective of class or creed, and it was urged that if these restrictions were not removed retaliatory measures should be adopted by preventing recruitment of labour in India for Ceylon. It was pointed out that such detention was illegal and unscientific. It was the rat flea that was the transmitter of plague and infection could not be stopped by detention of passengers, who might still carry the flea in their baggage or their person.

Mr. Cardew, on behalf of the Government, pointed out that it was not possible to stop recruitment, because the Emigration Act did not cover Ceylon. But the Government were in correspondence with the Ceylon Government on the subject and though no settlement had been arrived at, considering the concilating attitude of Ceylon he felt sure negotiations would in the end result in a *modus vivendi* being arrived at. There was no reason to resort to any retaliatory measures calculated to do harm to the great island of Ceylon, until every other remedy had been used.

The motion was by leave withdrawn.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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Lieut.-Col. E. F. Venables, West Kents.
Lieut. T. C. Greenfield, Engineers.
Lieut. M. Cameron, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut. W. Johnstone-Wilson, Sussex.
Second-Lieut. S. F. Welsh, Sussex.
Second-Lieut. J. H. Patrick, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut. F. Taylor, Durhams.

NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut. P. G. Burgess, West Surreys.

WOUNDED MISSING.

Lieut. T. C. Shillington, Irish Rifles.

CASUALTIES IN MEDITERRANEAN.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. L. H. Kay, Warwicks.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. H. M. Sebag-Montefiore, East Kent Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut. R. I. Carter, Engineers.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. R. S. Atchley, Yorkshires
Second-Lieut. F. C. Pirkis, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. O. S. Melhado, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut. F. G. Morris, York and Lancasters.

PRISONER.

Lieut. Sir R. J. Paul, Flying Corps.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. V. B. Haskins, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut. E. W. Partridge, Shropshire Lights.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. H. O. Roberts, Londons.
Second-Lieut. W. H. Hill, Yorkshires.

WOUNDED.

Capt. J. P. Blane, King's Royal Rifles.
Capt. R. E. Bullen, King's Royal Rifles.
Capt. J. B. Rosher, Durham Lights.
Lieut. R. A. McCrostie, Camerons.
Lieut. F. O. Chappell, Medicals.
Second-Lieut. F. H. Campbell, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut. R. J. Stokes, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut. C. B. Tubbs, Somerset Lights.
Second-Lieut. F. J. Cummins, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut. J. C. Hollinrake, Suffolks.

NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Capt. C. V. Miles, Welsh Regiment.

NOW MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Capt. C. A. Air. Black Watch.

NOW PRISONER, BUT NOT WOUNDED.

Capt. F. W. Watson, East Kents.

NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER.

Second-Lieut. J. B. Robinson, Flying Corps.

ALLEGED MISUSE OF ARMS ACT PROVISIONS.

FARIDPUR MAGISTRATE'S STRANGE ORDER.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

The "Bengalee" publishes the details of an alleged misuse of the provisions of the Arms Act. Mr. Dunlop, Magistrate of Faridpur, is the chairman of the District Board which has an education sub-committee. In May last when Mr. Dunlop presided over the deliberations of the sub-committee, Mr. Kristo Das Roy, one of its members, took objections to it as Mr. Dunlop was not a member of the committee. Later on Mr. Roy gave notice of a resolution he intended to move at the meeting of the District Board in connection with his objection, but Mr. Dunlop ruled it out of order.

A week afterwards he issued a notice on Mr. Ashutosh Roy, brother of Mr. Kristo Das Roy, informing him that his gun license has been cancelled as he had instituted a civil suit against the Government in connection with land resumed under the recent resettlement. Mr. Ashutosh Roy has petitioned Mr. Dunlop, but no reply has yet been received. The Roys are wealthy zamindars in the district.

In response to an invitation from the Hon. Lala Sukhbir Singh, Sir Ali Imam and Sir Sankaran Nair visited Muzaffarnagar. The distinguished guests arrived on Thursday and left the same evening by mail. Among the notable guests invited to the garden party in connection with their visit was Sir Daud Khan, Consul-General of Persia.

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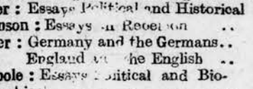

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